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SUMMARY.

The Germans at Rolincourt made five attacks to recapture the trenches, each attempt being repulsed.

Similar efforts to recapture the trenches at Souain, Perthes, and Beau Sejour were driven back by the French with the bayonet.

The Allied troops assaulted and captured the village of Norroy, in Lorraine.

General Joffre personally decorated the Australian airman, Captain Oswald Watt, with the Legion of Honour.

A communique states: "We captured a mortar and 100 bombs in the German trenches north of Arras.

Mr. Donohoe ("Daily Chronicle") says the Russians have beaten off the enemy in the Czernowitz district.

The district, he adds, is now free of the Austro-German forces, who are retiring.

Official accounts at Berlin say that the Germans have taken 3000 prisoners between Plock and Rozan.

Sixty-four thousand prisoners, 71 cannon, and 100 machine guns are said to have been captured east of the Prussian frontier.

Telegraphing to the Chancellor, the German Emperor described the Mazurian Lakes battle as a "glorious success."

An official "Gazette" from Petrograd says secrecy must be exercised regarding the East Prussian operations.

The German movement was foreseen a fortnight before, and precautionary measures were taken.

In order to tire the enemy the Russians retreated, and occupied a concentrated position.

Sir Edward Grey points out that the war has not interfered with American commerce to Britain and her Allies.

Germany's scattering of mines was more worthy of protest than Britain's seizure of contraband.

The Dutch Government proposes to entrust the mail service to Britain to torpedo-boat destroyers.

Norway threatens to stop its trade with Germany in view of the latter's blockade of the seas adjacent to Britain.

The German Ambassador says that next week will see embittered fighting on the British coast.

The German Emperor, Prince Henry of Prussia, and Admiral von Tirpitz have gone to Wilhelmshaven to direct the blockade.

Shipping in the Channel is normal. Bristol, Glasgow, and Liverpool shipping companies ignore the German threats.

The "Berliner Tageblatt" says Heidelberg municipality is raising a loan of 3,000,000 marks to buy foodstuffs.

"Eyewitness" states that during the bombardmen. at Violaines the Germans took refuge in dug-outs.

When they emerged the British infantry was on top of them. Those showing fight were immediately bayoneted.

Many discarded their arms and cried for mercy, offering watches, money, fruit, and cigarettes to buy their lives.

Seven officers from Australia or New Zealand, three of whom are dead, are specially mentioned in Sir John French's despatch.

The Zeppelin burnt at Faro Island was one of Germany's best airships.

The Zeppelin AE1 was caught in a snowstorm and destroyed. Zeppelins are said to be patrolling the North Sea.

In the De Wet trial evidence was given as to how the rebellion was planned.

Polling takes place in the Castlereagh electorate to-day.

Speaking at Maryborough (Victoria), Mr. Fisher said the Government was not going to abandon its recruiting policy.

Its business was to go not cautiously, but daringly, and take all risks that were in the public interest.

It was Australia's bounden duty to do something more for the Mother Country than had been done in the past.

Mr. Fisher at Kyneton, Victoria, said a strategic railway could be cheaply built from Adelaide to Brisbane.

It was for the people to say whether they would make this sacrifice to put their house in order.

A warm welcome was accorded the returned troops from German New Guinea by Sydney citizens yesterday.

The march to Victoria Barracks was witnessed by dense crowds, who cheered the soldiers and naval men heartily.

Lunch was provided at the Barracks for the troops, who were given an advance of pay before being dismissed.

The Wheat Acquisition Board yesterday considered the application from Victoria for 300,000 bushels of wheat.

It is understood that the question will not be decided till next week.

Milling circles believe the State will not be able to oblige the other Governments with the quantities they ask for.

The Arbitration Bill, which is to be brought in by the Government next session, will be far-reaching in character.

Transport A48, which left Brisbane with the Island troops, has gone ashore on the North Australian coast.

There is no danger, and the master reports that he expects to get off on the next tide.

The New Zealand Government has decided to invite applications for the position of official New Zealand war correspondent.

His function generally will be to record the history of the part taken by the New Zealand forces in the war.

Sir Gerald Strickland, with Lady Edeline Strickland and family, have been on an unofficial visit to Mount Kosciusko.

The three Australian destroyers have recently been employed in exploring the Sepeke River in German New Guinea.

They also paid visits to several islands in the Pacific, and weathered a couple of cyclones.

Mr. Flowers yesterday said that great progress was being made with the baby clinics.

A letter has been received from a Wollongong lady now residing in a coastal town in England.

Referring to the aerial warfare, she says: "There is no doubt we have men in our midst."

To ensure a pure milk supply, the Wellington (N.Z.) Hospital is considering the purchase of a dairy farm for £10,000.

Mr. Massey, New Zealand Prime Minister, is conferring with regard to the scarcity of refrigerated shipping facilities.

The estate of the late Mr. John Russell, of Albion Park, is valued at nearly £100,000.

As Mr. Russell died intestate, his properties will all be submitted to auction.

Through walking in his sleep, Mr. F. Blaxland, a well-known solicitor at Cooma fell from a balcony and fractured his leg.

Lightning struck a horseman and his horse at Orange yesterday, killing both instantly.

Mr. H. Wyndham, of Inverell, says that the growers are not responsible for the present high price of meat.

Business was brisk on the Sydney Stock Exchange yesterday.

A comparatively large number of sales were recorded at prices which showed an upward tendency.

During the current week a fair volume of business has been transacted at slightly firmer prices.

Quiet ruled in the mining market yesterday. Barriers were steady, but copper was easier, as was also tin.

Cable advices state that caustic soda has advanced £1 per ton, bluestone 10s, whitelead 10s, and red lead £2 per ton.

There was a good demand for eggs in Sussex-street yesterday at the previous day's advanced rates.

Prime quality loaf cheese from the South Coast met with a brisk inquiry, but secondary sorts were dull.

There was no movement in butter. In the forage section prime dry yellow maize was to be had at 4/6 a bushel.

Forecast.—Warm to hot and sultry throughout, with further scattered thunderstorms, chiefly over southern districts; some good falls; equally northerly winds.

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BURNIE, DEVONPORT.—S.S. OONAH, Every Tuesday and Friday, 5 p.m.
STRAHAN and QUEENSTOWN, TUESDAY, Feb. 23.
HOBART, BLUFF, DUNEDIN, LYTTELTON, WELLINGTON.—*S.S. PALOONA, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, noon.

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For LAUTOKA, SUVA, LEVUKA, and SAMOA, returning to Sydney via Auckland Mail Steamers.
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Hitachi Maru	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Apr. 1	Apr. 12	Apr. 22
Tango Maru	Apr. 23	Apr. 25	May 1	May 12	May 22
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*NIAGARA	13,500	20,000	Mar. 18	Mar. 25
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*NIAGARA	13,500	20,000	May 13	May 18

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ANCHORS, Chains, New and Manila Ropes, Blocks, etc., Ship's Gear of every description, new and second-hand, for SALE. Cheap, Lighterage, Towages done. W. Waugh, 10 Weston-st., Bal. E. Tel., W. 1002.

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FOR SALE, LAUNCH, almost new, 20ft x 6ft., copper keel, lined throughout with cedar, 4 cabin, detachable awning, 5-8 Niagara engine, magneto, reverse gear, copper fittings, speed 8 miles, leather cushions, any trial, guaranteed perfect order. 963 Glebe-road. 'Phone, City 2500 till 12 noon, then M 1879.

FOR SALE, 20ft SAILING BOAT, complete, suit outside fishing, also suit encircle, 2in. punt; the lot £25. A. BELL, Bundeena, Port Hacking.

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LAUNCHES ENGINE, Marine or Stationary, 4-6 h.p., for Sale; has had little use. Apply at Auburn, 5-7 wants, and Co., 7 Sussex-street, Sydney.

LAUNCH, 21 x 6, suit 8-10 Engine, license exp. last 4 April, or further use, 10 Andrews, Woy Woy. T., 15

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NEW Motor to Engage for Sale, 8 to 9 h.p., heavy duty, 2 cylinders. 3 Burwood, Lewisham.

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LAUNCH wanted, built to suit, with good engine, 6d. beam, and up to 30ft. long. Wilcox, Edgecliff P.O.

TENT wanted, about 24 x 12, cheap. State price, size, and condition. Murphy's Boatshed, Cremo.

WANTED to Purchase, two or three strongly built 14 ft. Keel or Clinker Built Sculling Skiff BOATS. Apply, stating price and full particulars, J. BUCKLEY, Cremorne Club, Cremorne.

WANT to Buy good 25 ft. Motor Boat, 10 miles from Sydney. Must be 30 x 9. Particulars to J. Peck, P.O., Milson's Point Wharf.

WANTED, second-hand ROWING BOAT, 14 or 16 ft, good order. Higginbotham, Dundjeel, Parramatta.

WANTED, 12 or 16 ft Pulling Boat, or small Motor Boat, cheap, cash. Rose Seed Pan.

WANTED, Launch, College Keel only, cheap. Apply Cremorne Point, Cremorne.

WANTED, TWIN CYLINDER, small, any condition. Broom, Bonnet, Arncliffe.

WANTED, 4-hole Propeller, 18in diam., 15in pitch, or as nearly as possible. Cremorne Point, or Thrupp, Drummoyne.

WANTED, good 30ft MOTOR LAUNCH. Particulars to Wooster, Bonnet, Arncliffe.

WANTED, BOAT, with or without Motor Engine, suitable outside fishing. BLACK, Naval Depot, Rushcutter Bay.

WANTED, a Strong Pulling Punt, for net fishing, about 20ft long. Apply Drummoyne.

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WANTED, small Motor Launch, 25ft, 20ft, with 4 cylinder engine. Muhammad Haddad, Mosman, 973 Mos

WANTED, small PULLING BOAT. State cash price, per return to H. Black, Nelson's, Annandale.

(For continuation see 2nd to 4 Advertisements.)

TENDERS.

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BRICKLAYERS' Price for Brickwork, cottages, Bondi, Monday, 9 a.m. Apply on job, Monday

BRAYERS' Connection to Sewer, labour and material, Avril Avenue, Chatsworth, Kent-st, Rosedale.

GOOD SALE, AS A GOING CONCERN, THE PROGRESSIVE GENERAL STORE BUSINESS LATELY CARRIED ON BY MR. W. J. PARFITT, BRIGHTON.

TENDERS are invited, and will be received at my Office (up to 3 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, the 24th INSTANT, for the Purchase of the Stock and Plant and Book Debts, viz.:—

Groceries	£582 10	4
Ironmongery	205 15	1
Drapery	1,017 9	10
Plant	475 3	9
	£2282 8	0
Book Debts, viz.:—		
Good	£1479 10	0
Doubtful	193 17	4
Bad	2 12	4
	£1677 16	8
	£3960 7	8

The Stock is thoroughly clean, well bought, and suitable for the district. The turnover exceeds £10,000. The successful tenderer will either be allowed the sales in full since the date of stocktaking, less the expenses and new purchases, or may have stock return.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders must be on my printed forms, and accompanied with a deposit of 10 per cent. Stock Sheets may be seen and further information obtained upon application at the Store, or to

H. H. MACDONNELL, "The Commercial Bureau," Accountant. Bolton-street, Newcastle. 16th February, 1915.

YORK Rubber Foundation, Plumbing, Draining, Water Service, new cottage. Apply after 1 to-day, VENNACHAR, Darley-road, 4 doors from Avenue, Randwick

HUNTER DISTRICT WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE BOARD. Contract No. 57. Newcastle, 18th February, 1915.

PUMPING PLANT.

FRESH TENDERS are invited until 10 a.m. on TUESDAY, 9th March (removed for the SUPPLY, ERECTION, and SETTING TO WORK of AN ADDITIONAL MOTOR AND STEAM PUMP of 550 GALLONS CAPACITY PER MINUTE, and BOILER. Plan and specification may be seen, and tender forms obtained at the Board's Head Office, Newcastle, and at the offices of the Department of Public Works, Sydney. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ALFRED E. FRY, Secretary.

MASONS' Price, Stone Caps and Front Fence, Kenneth, Cheapmount of Enfield Im.

PRICE wanted, Plastering, 10in. Plumbing, and Gasfitting, 50 Rooms. Stevens, Lilyfield, after 7.

PLASTERER, small job, Stove, Carlotta-st., Gore Hill. Labour only.

PLUMBING, Price wtd. for Improving or Renewing Water Service, 42 Robertson-st., Camperdown.

TO BUILDERS.

Builders desiring to Tender for Erection of 54 COTTAGES at STOCKTON, HURSTVILLE, can have plans, etc., on application to

C. H. HALSTEAD, Architect, Hurstville.

Reg. 283.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a Brick Cottage at Parramatta, and for labour only on "Cremorne" Block Cottage at Burwood.

F. J. SWAN, Architect, Ocean House, Moore-street, Sydney.

TO CARPENTERS.—Wanted, Tenders for Carpentering Work on Cottages. Apply Halsley-av., off Petershame-rd, Marrickville, after 2 p.m. Sat.

TENDERS are invited for the supply and Erection of a Soap Pan. Particulars,

Alston Soap and Candle Co., Ltd., Rozelle.

TENDERS wanted for Plumbing, new house. Apply Hayley's Joy, Leichhardt, Annandale.

TENDERS, Plastering and Fibrous Ceilings, cottage, corner Waratah and Empire sts, Haberfield. Smith.

TENDERS wanted to Connect Sewer, C. Toohey, Webber's-rd, Carlton, near station.

TO PLUMBERS, Price, labour and material, Bathroom's, 5pc, Schnapper's, Rose Bay.

TENDER wanted, 1 a.m., on job, Paint Outside, Colour, Paper inside Myrtleville, at Pelham sts.

TENDERS for Builder's Stone and Sand, Blenheim-rd, Lindfield. C. H. Price, Palmer-st, N. Sydney.

TENDERS for Concrete Foundations, E. Jay Residence, Hawthorne-par., Haberfield, or P'matta rd.

TENDERS for Plumbing, Normanby, Gordon-st, Burwood.

PLASTERERS, Wanted, Tender, Tiling, and so, Warbrick's new shop, Concord E., 2nd sec. Bus.

TENDERS wanted for Painting and Papering. For particulars, Gosnell, Tenamost, Haberfield.

TENDERS Install Electric Light. New stone cottage, Cabarita Junction, Concord.

TENDERS Lay Water on Synagogue, Sugarman, Northcott, or Solomon, Mereithist, Bankstown.

TO Plumbers.—Wanted, Price, for Laying on Gas. Apply 80 Bowling-st, Redfern.

TENDER wanted for Brickwork, small job. Callard, Builder, 5 Macauley-st, Leichhardt.

TENDER for Plumbing. A. V. Carden, Duntroon-av., Roseville.

TENDERS wanted for Whitewashing large Factory, Chalmers-st, Sydney, opp. Exhibition Buildings.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

RICHMOND RACES.

TO-DAY, SATURDAY.

SPECIAL TRAINS will leave SYDNEY for Richmond at 10.0 a.m., 12.0 a.m., and 11.45 a.m., and leave Richmond on return at 5.30, 5.35, and 6.30 p.m. Racehorses will be conveyed by the 10.0 a.m. Special. Season Tickets will not be available by the Special Trains.

MOOREFIELD RACES.

TO-DAY, SATURDAY.

SPECIAL TRAINS for First and Second Class Passengers will leave Sydney for Kogarah at 12.25 p.m., 12.34, 12.48, 12.58, 1.6, and 1.15 p.m., and for Horses at 11.15 a.m.

SEASON TICKETS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE BY THE SPECIAL TRAINS.

THE 5.7 P.M. TRAIN, HURSTVILLE TO SYDNEY, WILL NOT RUN.

MILITARY ENCAMPMENT AT LIVERPOOL.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21.

TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), in addition to the ordinary service, SPECIAL PASSENGER TRAINS will leave Sydney for Liverpool at 9.35 a.m., 12.53 p.m., and 1.10 p.m., and leave Liverpool on return at 4.55, 5.30, and 7.35 p.m.

INTERSTATE EXCURSIONS.

SYDNEY TO ADELAIDE, MOUNT GAMBIER, AND BROKEN HILL.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22.

CHEAP TICKETS will be issued at Sydney (only) to Adelaide, Mount Gambier, and Broken Hill by the 10.5 p.m. Mail Train on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22.

FARES FROM SYDNEY TO ADELAIDE and MOUNT GAMBIER.—Single: First-class, £3/10/; Second-class, £2/10/. Return: First-class, £7; Second-class, £5.

FARES FROM SYDNEY TO BROKEN HILL.—Single: First-class, £5/5/; Second-class, £3/10/. Return: First-class, £10/10/; Second-class, £7.

Return Tickets issued will have a Coupon attached, which will be required to be exchanged for a Single Ticket for the Return Journey, within one calendar month from the date of issue.

Passengers returning on such Tickets will be allowed to travel by any Train except the Express Trains.

SPECIAL CHEAP EXCURSION TO MELBOURNE, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25.

A SPECIAL EXCURSION TRAIN will leave Sydney for Melbourne at 8.55 p.m. on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, calling at the principal stations en route, arriving at Melbourne at 12.24 p.m. next day.

FARES:—First-class: Single, £2; Return, £4. Second-class: Single, £1/10/; Return, £3.

Return Tickets issued will have a Coupon attached, which will be required to be exchanged for a Single Ticket for the Return Journey, within one calendar month from the date of issue.

Passengers returning on such Tickets will be allowed to travel by any Train except the Melbourne Express Trains.

Handbills and further particulars obtainable from Stationmasters.

By order, J. S. SPURWAY,
(11-174) Secretary.

GOVERNMENT TRAMWAYS.

ALTERATION OF STOPPING PLACES.

NORTH SYDNEY AND CRONULLA LINES.

COMMENCING MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22.—The following Alterations will be made in the stopping-places on North Sydney and Cronulla Lines.

MILSON'S POINT-MOSMAN LINE.—Pitt-street stop will be discontinued.

NORTH BRIDGE LINE.—Glen-street and Pine-street stops will be discontinued; and Miller-street will be made a regular stopping place.

NEUTRAL BAY LINE.—Yeo-street, Barry-street, and Ashburner-street stops will be discontinued.

ASHFIELD LINE.—"Killarney," Waringa-road, Fairfax-road, and "Woolbine" stops will be discontinued; and Old Spit-road (between Waringa-road and Fairfax-street) will be made a regular stopping place. The existing stop at Old Spit-road will be called "The Baths" stopping place.

CHATSWOOD LINE.—Charles-street, Harelbank-road, Harris-street, and Neridah-street stops will be discontinued.

CHRISTIE-STREET LINE.—Rodborough avenue stop will be discontinued.

SUTHERLAND-CRONULLA LINE.—Trams will stop at Sutherland Railway Bridge on the up journey only, and at Illawarra-road and Richmond-street on the down journey only.

By order.
J. S. SPURWAY,
(T.4) Secretary.

New South Wales Government Railways,
Office of the Chief Commissioner,
Sydney, 19th February, 1915.

TENDERS will be received at THIS OFFICE until 12 o'clock (noon) of the days specified for the undermentioned supplies, etc.:—

WEDNESDAY, 24th FEBRUARY, 1915.

THE CONSTRUCTION OF FOUR TRAINS OF AMERICAN SUBURBAN CARS. Drawings, etc., at the Chief Mechanical Engineer, Wilson-street, Redfern.

THE MANUFACTURE AND SUPPLY OF CASTIRON COLUMNS for the new Goods Shed at Alexandria. Particulars, Existing Lines Office (Public Works-buildings), Bridge-street, Sydney.

THE SUPPLY OF MOULDERS' BLACKING, PLUMBAGO, etc. (section of schedule No. 18), required during the year ending 30th June, 1916. (Fresh tenders.) Particulars, Railway Stores, Wilson-street, Newtown.

WEDNESDAY, 3rd MARCH, 1915.

THE MANUFACTURE AND SUPPLY OF 1000 THREE-LINK COUPLING CHAINS. Particulars, Chief Mechanical Engineer's Office, Wilson-street, Redfern.

WEDNESDAY, 2 h MARCH, 1915.

THE SUPPLY OF ITALIAN CLOTH, SILESIAS, ETC., BRAIDS AND BUTTONS. Particulars, Railway Stores, Wilson-street, Newtown.

All Tenders must be sent to the Chief Commissioner's Office, and not to Branch Offices.

Tenders are to be endorsed, "Tender for Suburban Cars," or as the case may be.

The Chief Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
J. S. SPURWAY, Secretary.

AMUSEMENTS.

TOWN HALL, SYDNEY.

GRAND OPERA ORGAN RECITAL.

TO-DAY,

SATURDAY, the 20th FEBRUARY, 1915, at 8 p.m.

By the City Organist, Mr. ERNEST TRUMAN, A.R.C.O., LEIPSIC, R.C.M.

PART 1.
BIZET'S "CARMEN."

PART 2.
1. "Kamenoi Ostrovo" ..... Rubenstein
2. "Finlandia" ..... Sibelius
3. "Liebestraum," in A Flat ..... Liszt
4. "Rienzi" Overture ..... Wagner
GOD SAVE THE KING.

ADMISSION:
GALLERIES, ONE SHILLING.
BODY OF HALL, SIXPENCE.

CHILDREN IN ARMS NOT ADMITTED.

THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Sydney,
17th February, 1915.

TOWN HALL, SYDNEY.

SUNDAY ORGAN RECITAL.

The USUAL ORGAN RECITAL will be held at the Town Hall, Sydney, TO-MORROW, SUNDAY, the 21st FEBRUARY, 1915, at 3.15 p.m.

THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Sydney,
18th February, 1915.

THE DANDIES, EDEN GARDENS,
THE DANDIES, AL FRESCO THEATRE, MANLY, Every Evening, at 8.5.
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THE DANDIES. BOX PLAN AT CARNEGIE'S, George-street, city.
THE DANDIES. PRICES, 2/6 (Reserved), 2/, and 1/.

RAILWAY INSTITUTE, DEVONSHIRE-STREET, CITY.

The Railway and Tramway Musical Society in Audre Messager's Sparkling Comic Opera, THE LITTLE MICHUS" (by arrangement with Messrs. J. C. Williamson, Ltd.). Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, 23rd, 24th, 25th, and 27th February, 1915. Prices, 2/ (Reserved). No Booking Fee, and 1/. PLAN AND TICKETS AT PALING'S.

R. E. BEDWELL, Hon. Secretary.

TO-NIGHT. TO-NIGHT.

RED CROSS NIGHT at WARRINGA HALL, NEUTRAL BAY. STAVORDALE VAUDEVILLE CO. POPULAR PRICES, 6d., 1/, 2/. HARRY A. CROOK, PROPRIETOR. BERNARD STAVORDALE.

SKATING.—Chatswood Rink. This Afternoon and Night, Wednesday night. spl. fr. First-class Orch.

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LIFE IN LONDON AND THEREABOUT.

(CHRONICLED BY SIR HENRY LUCY.)

French Armies for War—A Phantom Battleship—Re-opening of the Stock Exchange—Criticising Lloyd George—A General of the Boer War.

WESTMINSTER, Jan. 8.

When the war started, Sir John French found himself in command of an Expeditionary Force, the numerical strength of which moved to expression of contempt the War Lord whose armies are mustered by the million men. In the spring we shall have in the field not less than six armies, each consisting of three Army Corps, and each commanded by famous fighting generals. Before the House of Commons adjourned for the recess, it had voted estimates providing for addition to the army, amounting to 1,186,000 men. Within little more than three months from the present time the odd millions, fully trained, splendidly equipped, burning with desire and determination to equal if not excel the record of comrades earlier in the field, many of them alas, asleep under the sod, will be in the fighting line.

Nor does this levy, representing the finest manhood of the country, complete the ordered plan. Since fighting began the ranks of the Expeditionary Force have been filled up by reinforcements at the rate of 10,000 a month. It is obvious that to maintain that proportion with a million men in arms will require far larger resources in the way of home reserve. It is accordingly intended as soon as the first million are completed to raise another, to be forthwith trained and equipped ready to reinforce the six armies in the field. A question urgently asked by men in what is known as Kitchener's Army, a curiosity shared by the public, is, when will they begin to remove into the fighting line? Lord Kitchener is prone to keep his own secrets. I have, however, good reason to believe that before April is many days old, there will be a British army a million strong, allied with the augmented force of France, grimly setting about the task of driving the Germans over their frontier, bent on keeping tryst at Berlin with the Russians advancing from the east.

The destruction of the Formidable in the early hours of the New Year created a profoundly painful sensation. Had the ship gone down with her gallant crew fighting, there would be a certain sense of consolation. To be struck in the dead of the night by a bolt slung by an unseen enemy, to topple over and disappear in the stormy deep, is the kind of disaster that brings home to every battleship's messroom a sense of abject helplessness. The story is relieved by the heroism of the officers and men, notably of the captain, who, as one of the crew reports, suddenly faced by peril, gave his orders as calmly as if the ship had been in harbour with anchors down. Having seen embarked as many of the crew as the boats would hold, he, cigarette in mouth, went down with his ship. The incident goes somewhat to support the opinion expressed before the war by so high an authority as Sir Percy Scott, that, with submarines peopling the sea, the day of the Dreadnought is done.

The Formidable foundered between 3 and 3.30 in the morning. Before noon a communication from the Secretary of the Admiralty reached the newspaper offices, giving the fullest particulars to hand. This fact has close bearing upon an incident that for more than two months has mystified the public. Whilst it has been the topic of conversation wherever two or three Englishmen have met together, the supervision of the Censor has hitherto prevented its being recorded and commented upon in the press. The spell has been broken in no less unexpected quarter than the pages of the "Quarterly Review," and it may therefore be presumed that the ban has been removed. In the pages of the "Quarterly" it is related in detail now the first-class battleship Audacious, cruising off the coast of Ireland, foundered after contact either with a mine or a torpedo. The incident was, it is alleged, witnessed by the crews of several passing vessels, including an American liner bound for New York. On her arrival at that port the news was published in all the papers, the "Tribune," amongst others, having circumstantial accounts contributed by eyewitnesses. The German papers eagerly snapped up the news, whilst the English papers made no sign.

As the "Quarterly" says, attempt to conceal serious loss has lamentably ill-effect upon the public mind. It is not open criticism which sows distrust and want of confidence. It is the feeling that matters which the public ought to be acquainted with are painstakingly withheld from their knowledge. But are the Admiralty guilty of the charge brought against them? Is the Audacious at the bottom of the sea, or is she at this moment in Belfast undergoing repairs? There are people who aver that within their personal knowledge the latter is the fact. The promptitude with which the Admiralty communicated to the public the loss of the Formidable, indicates that either they were innocent of effort to hush up disaster on the Irish Coast, or that, profiting by experience, they have abandoned a foolish and futile policy of concealment.

The reopening of the Stock Exchange this week marks a notable episode in the story of a grave crisis. Declaration of war with Germany precipitated a panic which threatened the stability of financial fabrics not only in this country but throughout two hemispheres. Had British credit broken down, a prospect which for some anxious hours darkened the city, the crash would have been followed by a general debacle. The London market had for some weeks been undermined by the action of sellers from Berlin and Vienna. Secretly informed of the imminence of the war, which the unblushing German Emperor to-day laments was forced upon him by perfidious England, German and Austrian financiers unloaded on the London market huge quantities of stock. This conspiracy served a double purpose. It enabled them to fleece the hated English, whilst the natural effect upon the market would so far weaken it that it must topple over on the declaration of war.

Fortunately for England and the world at large, the supreme control of the situation was in the hands of a strong, resolute man, unhampered by slavish submission to precedent. Instantly realising the near approach of financial earthquake, Mr. Lloyd George summoned to Downing-street the heads of the great banks and the principal leaders of the Stock Exchange. Assisted by the Lord Chief Justice, who served apprenticeship on the Stock Exchange, he took counsel with these authorities. The result was edicts closing the Stock Exchange, temporarily raising the bank rate to 10 per cent., establishing a moratorium for debts, and authorising a lavish issue of one pound and ten shilling notes.

The influence of this prompt action was immediate. Thousands of long-established firms, which had suddenly found themselves on the brink of destruction, regained their equilibrium. General credit was restored, and trade, for the moment paralysed, revived, and is to-day in a condition that varies surprisingly little from that established in normal times. It is one of the larger ironies of life that two short years ago Mr. Lloyd George and the Lord Chief Justice, known at the time as Mr. Rufus Isaacs, objects of the city's profoundest distrust and dislike, find themselves on the opening of the New Year enthroned in its highest esteem, its profoundest gratitude. So predominant is the feeling that no one need be surprised to find Gog and Magog, legendary deities of the city, removed from their places in Guildhall, the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the Lord Chief Justice being installed on their pedestals.

The death of General Kelly-Kenny revives memories of the Boer war. I made his acquaintance some five or six years ago under the favourable circumstances attendant upon a three-weeks' "cure" at Homburg. It is the general custom of the place to take the first of the canonical three glasses of water at half-past 7 in the morning, the others at intervals through an hour's marching up and down the tree-shaded alleys. Having met Kelly-Kenny at a little dinner given by the Speaker of the House of Commons, a fellow-patient, we foregathered morning after morning, he talking with instructive freedom about the general muddle of matters in South Africa during the war,

A WOMAN'S LETTER.

Winter Sales.

LONDON W., Jan. 8.

London is awaking from the brief holiday people allowed themselves at Christmas. The streets are fuller, and the crowds of happy faced children with their mothers throng the shops. London has given itself up during this week to the attractions of the winter sales, which are in full blast, and will so continue until the end of January. I notice the Belgian ladies are very enthusiastic spectators, at any of the bargains offered at the moment. The chief bargains are, outside home and table linen, black silks and satins, and indeed all black materials, as well as black furs. There is a veritable craze for black; it is very smart, and women look their best in it. This, in addition to blue serges, comprises the Alpha and Omega of women's toilettes. How enough blue serge is woven and dyed to keep pace with the demand for this delightful material I know not. It is certainly true that the skirts of gowns are getting wider, though when a tunic is worn, the underskirt seems merely to be wrapped round the feet. But things are really wider. The tunics are nearly all of them pleated into knife pleats, and give, as woman walk, with the elan of a Highlander's kilt. The basques of the long coats are pleated, and even the very thin materials are now accordion pleated.

I saw some days ago a group of smart demi toilette gowns, mainly black or black mixed with white. One that I particularly admired was a white charmeuse gown covered with an accordion pleated overskirt of fine chiffon, edged with some black Chantilly lace. The bodice corresponded, and had drapings of the chiffon pleated material with pleatings of tulle and black lace near the neck. All bodices without exception have an open front, and the line from throat to waist is unbroken. These fronts come together on their way down. It is a fashion I shall be sorry to say good-bye to, for it is so becoming to all ages of women. One of the demi toilettes that I admired in my "reconnaissance" was of the very softest black charmeuse, draped and hanging closely to the figure with some deep fringes of handsome cut jet.

Mourning and the Troops.

Jet, now that mourning is a sad necessity, figures largely on the handsomest toilettes. As for crepe, I do not remember seeing one Englishwoman wearing crepe on her clothes since the outbreak of war. The Belgian and French ladies wear crepe mostly in the form of very long veils falling to their feet. They occasionally put some crepe as a trimming here and there. But our own people seem with one voice to have discarded this terrible emblem of sorrow. Widows more often than not wear a simple black hat, with a long black gauze veil floating from the back. They still stick to the neat lawn collar, and occasionally one sees cuffs. All this kind of thing has been wonderfully modified, and is much less formal than a few years ago. No one is wearing full evening dress just now, there are no dinner parties or dances. Life is very simple, and given up to good works of many kinds. The working parties still go on, and the Queen still issues lists each week of the things most wanted for the different nursing centres. The tale of wounded goes on, though less in numbers since the operations are more or less confined to the trenches.

Each Saturday my son goes to the London Hospital to see wounded soldiers, and takes with him copies of the "Sydney Mail," that are sent me each week. These papers are eagerly read by the soldiers, who take a kind of "'busman's holiday," and look carefully into the drawings of the uniforms and equipment of the Australian and New Zealand troops. The wonderful pictures of tropical scenery appeal to those men who have served abroad, while the recent pictures of the havoc wrought in France and Belgium by the German army recall events of which they themselves have had ocular proof. You meet the wounded "Tommy" everywhere. Ladies call for them at hospitals, and take them for drives; you meet them at picture palaces. They take their women-folk with them, and point out the special points of each film. In short, they seem to like to live their battles over again. I asked a Grenadier Guardsman the other night if the pictures were really like the life at the front. He said they were "terribly" like them.

A nephew of mine in a Ghurka regiment has come back wounded, and has been in hospital in Colonel Hall Walker's beautiful house, Sussex Lodge, Regent's Park, which has been turned into a hospital for wounded officials. It is wonderful to see men who have been living as he was for ten and twelve days at a time in the trenches throwing off all their war stain and fatigue in this beautiful, luxurious home. Their wives are allowed to spend a great portion of the day with them, and my niece actually arrived from the Isle of Wight in time to eat her Christmas dinner at the bedside of her husband. The food and attendance at Sussex Lodge are splendid. Colonel and Mrs. Hall Walker devote their entire staff of servants to the care of the house and cuisine. Hospital nurses and orderlies do the actual nursing. The food is absolutely "de luxe."

Mrs. W. A. Horn and her husband are Australians, and have a hospital for wounded officers in their beautiful house at Wimbledon Park. This Mrs. Horn runs with the usual help of competent nurses and men servants. No more delightful spot than the broad terrace in front of the house could be imagined; an ideal place for invalid men. All Mrs. Horn's sons are in one service or the other, and every male relation she has is fighting. This is only one of many examples of the way people with money are doing their "bit" during this awful time of trouble.

Theatres and Entertainments.

I need hardly tell you that this has been a very distressing time for actors and actresses. Few people go to the theatre at all, an exception has been made during the Christmas holidays on behalf of the children. It is very difficult to know how to amuse children during a long vacation in London. Therefore, the theatres which cater more or less for children are doing better than was expected.

Sir Herbert Tree's wonderful production of "David Copperfield" is drawing fine houses. I saw the play the evening after its first production, and came away delighted with the whole rendering of a story which presents great difficulties.

Mr. Louis Napoleon Parker has, in "David Copperfield," attained a success quite as far-reaching as any one could have attained. The play, needless to say, centres round Micawber, played by Sir Herbert Tree with inimitable humour and discrimination.

He is the actual Micawber as you see him illustrated in the old Cruikshank or Hablot K. Browne's illustrations. The swelling front, the rolling eye, the egotism of the man. It is all faithfully rendered. Sir Herbert has never done anything finer in comedy than his Micawber. He was, if you remember it, a fine, the finest, Malvolio of our age. And there are in Micawber certain elements which recall the pompous Elizabethan. His making of Punch has set the fashion for hot Punch in a season of influenza. Could there be a finer tribute. From first to last he was irresistible, the house was in a roar of unaffected laughter, and you have only to live in London at this time to realise what a wonderful thing it is to see men and women laughing till their sides are sore.

But Sir Herbert has another feather in his cap. He doubles Micawber with Daniel Peggotty. He plays the latter part with wonderful tenderness and feeling. He is the old, rough early Victorian sailor-man to the life, the sailor as I knew him intimately during my young life in Port Adelaide during the early 'Sixties. He brought the tears to my eyes several times, for it recalled to my mind many tender touches and kindnesses I received as a child during the time my father, Captain Bloomfield Douglas, was president of the Marine Board and Collector of Customs in Adelaide. He ran his marine affairs upon the lines of the navy, and in this way, as children, we knew the different "hands" at the boat yard, at the semaphore on Lefevre's Peninsula, as well as the crews of the Government vessels. I think of many of these old friends now when at various periods of sorrow in my family they were the tenderest of men in their proffered sympathy and little practical kindnesses. This is why Sir Herbert's Peggotty touched me so closely. It was so unexpectedly delicate and true. I shall not forget the pathos of his scene when Little Emily is brought back to him at David's lodgings. "I thank God that He has given me back my little darling in His own way." It was quite beautifully said.

WAR TIME IN LONDON

(BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

H.M.S. Formidable.

LONDON, Jan. 7.

The loss of the Formidable was undoubtedly a shock to us. We had only just made an end of welcoming in the New Year. We had given it hail as the auspicious year of deliverance. We looked to it to give us greater and more decisive successes than any we had known. On all sides the prospect of that consummation was favourable, and then the tragic news fell upon us. A battleship, no less, and fearful toll of human life. There after London took its New Year's Day with ill grace. This was a scurvy beginning. Indeed, if London were at all given to search for omens in the events of the hour, it had found this sad business of New Year's morning a shatteringly gloomy forecasting of the months to come. But, as it happens, London rocks not of omens, and London has borne sea losses before this. So it comes to pass that now, when the first shock of it is spent, we sorrow after the Formidable and her men, if at all, with the old proud restraint and reticence of London. The loss is added unto our other losses. We grieve at the thought of a Chatham with its widows and orphans by the hundred. We thrill at the story of the sinking Formidable and its commander's signal to the near-at-hand cruiser to stand off as there were submarines about. We stare at the page which tells us of the fearful voyage in those stormy seas of two hundred sailors in open boats. We mourn the deaths of yet another gallant company, and then we put by thought of the Formidable and set ourselves to think of the still great and still unchallenged array of ships in the Channel and north of it. They are yet afloat. Their active work for us has hardly begun. Their passive work is beyond calculation. We can afford to be calm over the Formidable—especially in this week, when the New Year is fulfilling itself, is bringing us good news all round.

The Turkish Rout.

Our west front operations remain a matter of inches, but they are inches gained. Out eastward, though, what a havoc is this the Russians have wrought upon the Turks! We guessed it was something out of the ordinary when the Grand Duke and General Joffre exchanged messages of congratulation. They are silent men, both of them. They say as little as possible. If they should seem to be speaking to each other the soft words meet for things done, we may be sure that those things have been done. In this case it would appear that two Turkish army corps have been practically annihilated, and that fearful slaughter is marking the headlong retreat of the remnant through snow-bound mountainous country. This will be an irretrievable disaster to the unhappy Turkish army, and the already serious dissension in Constantinople will in no wise be appeased by it. The Austrians are in little better case, and in Poland the German advance upon Warsaw appears to be held up. We are looking east this week with satisfaction.

Stock Exchange and Prize Ships.

The upward tendency of our prospects was suggested in two minor regards in London this week. The Stock Exchange is once more open, certainly with carefully restricted activities, but full of energy after its months of closed doors. Once again Capel Court swarms with the hurrying financiers, upon whom the merely ordinary citizen gazes with awe as they go calmly to their bewildering and multitudinous transactions. Once again Throgmorton-street piles itself up in the afternoons, and all the mysterious manoeuvrings of its historic kerbstones are pleasantly in evidence. In the hardly less historic saleroom of the Baltic, too, German prize ships have been sold amid scenes of enthusiasm. The place was crowded, and the bidding for the steamers seemed to reveal a most determined intention to sacrifice hard cash on the altar of patriotism. Only so, at any rate, can we account for the prices cheerfully paid for the booty—one steamer, the N.D.L.'s Schliessen, topping £60,000 before it was finally knocked down. We do not quite know what is the new Admiralty scheme of bounties, which is to replace the old arrangement of prize money, but we understand that the men of the navy will not lose anything by it. And there is not an Englishman alive who would grudge the hardy men a penny of their so richly deserved spoils of the sea.

Kitchener and Curzon.

For the time being the House of Lords is the British Parliament—in view of not long past events, an ironically merry quip by the jade Fortune. And the House of Lords is amply justifying its renascence. There are able men in the House of Lords—plenty of them—and more than a few brilliant men. And in these days hardly any but the able and the brilliant men take part in the debates. For another thing, both their positions and their reputations are assured in a measure that only very few of the commoners can boast, and the axes they grind are correspondingly less in evidence. In the House of Lords, thus, you may take unstinted joy in the delightfully easy and graceful fencing of the Marquis of Crewe, who has to represent the Government in all sorts of capacities, and must in consequence stand up to and parry the whole armory of Opposition assault. You may hear there, also, Lord Selborne, whom, as befits an eminent man, it is never less than a pleasure to hear, and Lord Haldane, who is as erudite and as philosophically calm as ever for all the attack upon his former Germanic tendencies,—and other peers of high renown. Most of all, Lord Kitchener makes war statements there, and Lord Curzon, in the absence of Lord Lansdowne, leader of the Opposition, replies to them. No one seems to have passed a remark on this curious juxtaposition of Kitchener and Curzon—though I rather suspect Sir Henry Lucy will. Their relations when the one was Viceroy of India and the other was engaged in reorganising the Indian Army, are a vivid memory. Now they face each other in the Lords, both big men and resolute men. Kitchener reads his carefully reticent statements; and the eloquent Curzon, brimful of knowledge of the affairs of most of the Empire, rolls out voluminous replies, criticises and praises the Secretary for War with equal fluency and fearlessness. This week's war statement to the Lords found Kitchener as uncommunicative as ever, and Curzon as mercilessly out for information. When the Commons meet, no doubt we shall find the Opposition eager to fulfil its function of reasonable criticism of and reasonable objection to Government measures. Meanwhile we are glad of the House of Lords.

Mr. Dyson's Cartoons.

Mr. Will Dyson, the ex-Melbourne black-and-white artist, long since established himself in London as an exponent of the grotesque. But that fame was limited to the pages and the readers of a not too prosperous Labour journal, which, in truth, survived its daily struggle largely by reason of Mr. Dyson's prolific talent. His success as a pictorial critic of the forces which the "workers" feel called upon to fight, was immensely helped by the fact that he brought to London a novelty in the shape of Australian humour as applied to the Labour versus Capital problem. London's Labour supporters, indeed, were overjoyed with the Australian humorist's way of disposing of that problem, and Mr. Dyson's great talent did the rest. Now, however, he has appealed to a wider field, and one does not doubt that his exhibition of war cartoons at the Leicester Galleries will greatly extend his reputation. They are amazingly clever, grotesque, and ferocious. Their skill of design and draughtsmanship is often astonishing, and their pungent commentary on the German attitude towards the world takes rank among the most damaging attacks on militarism.

There is nothing very extraordinary in the fact that kangaroos have been so numerous on the island of Herm, near Guernsey, as to drive the partridges into the sea. There have been places in England where these picturesque marsupials have bred freely, and not long ago a resident of Dinard, in Brittany, who stocked them on his land, was so overrun with the creatures that he was obliged to organise a series of shoots to keep their numbers down.

KOSCIUSKO.

(BY R. H.)

There are many descriptions of Kosciusko, but this is a description from another point of view. There is a beaten path to the point of view from which he is generally observed, but the writer travelled along an unbeaten bush track. There are two sides by which to climb towards the giant's crest; one possesses a decent grade for motor cars, but the other possesses a grade that for motor cars would be positively the reverse.

The advance began at Khancoban, the uppermost settlement on the Murray River, and consisted of five pack-horses and a regiment of 15 thoroughbreds, though a few were only thoroughbred ponies. Anyhow, they were dashingly high-born mountaineers in this noted region of horses, some having narrowly missed a turf record by the turn of the dice of Fate. The first item of interest was Geehi Wall, the famous steep descent to the Geehi Valley. There are current stories of the number of equine skeletons to be found at its foot, mostly pack-horses done to death in days of old through a stumble that could not possibly be redeemed. There were also riders who met a similar fate, but a better grade has since been found, which robs the wall of much of its excitability. All the same, it was upright enough in places, and the track was jagged with a dark shale, said to be richly oil-bearing, whilst tree ferns lined the route we followed along a narrow creek. Timber shut out the view, and the party did not make a detour to the old track to seek for skeletons, but descended abruptly to the Geehi River.

The Geehi River is a poet's, as are all rushing mountain streams. Its bed is composed of rounded pebbles of granite of varying size and hue, colourful through the transparency of water. This is the sole Australian region of snow-born streams, and after a warm ride it was good to brandish the pannikin on the saddle strap and quaff deep. The horses picked their way across gingerly, and a few yards later came to the Murray River once more, in full view of the impressive Murray gates. The largest torrent in the land has its source in two channels, one of which is known as the Indi, and unites again at these gates, formed by mountains of wonderfully similar size and shape, only divided by the current. Looking down-stream they loom very darkly, very mathematically placed by the Great Designer; it is as though Nature here threw open some of her plans to order mountains and rivers.

After three fords, plus their emerald reflections, the Geehi Valley opens, hemmed by mountains. The horizon is a study in outlines, and one of the outlines is Kosciusko, so close that each rocky outcrop is distinct, and each snowy crevasse defined. The Ram's Head particularly outstands; there is no view of it as fine apart from the setting. All eyes turn to Kosciusko, whose crest we are yet to reach. Certainly it stands apart, in the subtle atmosphere of height, the lucid ethereal worn like a halo. The practical know the valley as Behr's Flat, where cattle by the hundreds and sheep by the thousands graze in the summer; whatever the season elsewhere it is always green and glorious in this fastness. Here we pitch our camp, and partake of the evening meal, racing the darkness, with a candle stuck in a forked stick as table-centre, till a young moon peers over the hill, a coming event that casts, not a shadow, but a gleam before her, on the opposite mountain. The pack horses shed their burden of blankets, and the mattresses are made of ferns, cut on the spot, most springy and comfortable, whilst two huge log fires burn in front of the tents, chiefly for ornamentation.

The delightfully fresh morning was devoted to river-dips and the chasing of horses; then the party wound on its twisting way, leaving the valley behind. Twenty ferny bush miles, and up and down into frequent creeks, and Groggan is reached, a well-known summer stock refuge, identified by a stock-hut on the once more discovered Murray. The clumpy snow-grass grew here in plenty, and horses and cattle revelled in its midst. The contrast from the parched country beyond the coastal radius was remarkable; no wonder the Government is in future restricting the expense of snow-lease held by one individual. Our next adventure was Leather-barrel, or Little Mick, a combined descent and ascent that dwarfed the claims of Geehi. Imagine the sunlit scrub in the rocky creek at the bottom and the dense bush foliage at a perilous angle. Some of the pack-horses became fractious at the very sight, and chose pleasant by-ways rather than stick to the steep and narrow path of a pack-horse's righteousness. There were shouts from the drivers to those in front to keep clear of them, with their waddling burdens, for should they happen to roll they would force others to follow their bad example, with possibly tragic results. There is an excuse for pack-horses, but the riders have such faith in their sure-footed steeds that they take them for granted, though most dismounted where the track degenerated to a slither. At the bottom there was much splashing and drinking and indulgence in wild raspberries, that grew among the brush, then the steep upward climb, to the accompaniment of the horses' puffing, and the sound of blows being showered on the laziest pack-horse. At the top a spell; then on beneath the upright mountain ash, till we begin the climb of the Long Spur, which leads to a paradise of emerald snow-grass at the top of the Watershed. About here the first views begin; the Watershed overlooks a circle of mountains, with a mighty gorge between; their scale is all their glory, save for a smoke-haze that still reveals it.

Perhaps it is unromantic to think of the perpetual presence of cattle, yet we catch glimpses of fit-looking young stock, proving they are drawing well on these distant green resources. The watershed itself is a remarkable plateau summit, and separates the rainfall on either side of its giant slopes. Not far beyond, when the grey-green masses of granite visible from Geehi Valley are close under observation, we turn off on a rocky track under thick-growing snow-gums, whose growth is eternally twisted and stunted by the weight of the snow, and begin the descent to the Thredbo River. The sun is setting, and from the turn-off we overlook the river winding miles and miles, a slim and distinctive thread between naked vast-sloped hills, with an array of Alps flaming aside, crested, not with snow, but fire, and based in fathomless shade.

It is almost dark when we unsaddle, and the camps are pitched, with snow-grass for a bed, and the insistent music of Wompus Creek beside us to lure us to sleep with a song struck out of granite. The night and morning are divinely cool; the day is devoted to fishing the Thredbo for trout, delicious covered with damp mud and cooked in the ashes.

The third day we scale Kosciusko's summit, six miles ahead. The vegetation ceases, but smoke somewhat blurs the most classical outlines in Australia, and the three historical peaks, Clarke, Townsend, and Twynam, are but dimly limned. It is the luck of the sightseer that the landscape, a circle with a radius of 100 miles, is this time not fully visible, but the season is the dryest on record elsewhere, and the bush is seizing the opportunity to purge herself with fire; Kosciusko himself is burning below. A perfect day for this outlook has to be courted, for the wind is always high, and rain or snow eternal possibilities. Six miles down the civilised slope, we reach the bottomless Blue Lake, nested in its leafless eyrie, surrounded by the stark rock ridges that make its originality acute, and atone for its lack of foliage. Very lonely, very unique, and vast; one of the outposts at the edge of the world, appointed a special mission for the study of proportions, which may be said to include the science of meteorology. This is the goal; we have climbed 60 rugged miles to attain it, and as we breathe the rare air and look back on the green bush journey, we decide every instant has been its own reward. Besides, some of us wonder if, next time we see Groggan, it may not be an inland sea, for a proposal is on foot to form the great dam on the Murray in the system of locking the rivers, at this mountain site, instead of flooding the rich and precious valley of the Upper Murray, now standing a severe strain as relief country during the south-western and Riverina drought. Levels have been taken, and the promoters of the scheme are pointing out the advantages of a deep basin between the hills, instead of a lake lower down. On our return journey we will say a conditional farewell to Groggan; if it is to be obliterated, it is for a noble cause.

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MISSION STUDY.

The Mission Study Council held its first meeting for the year on Monday afternoon last. There was a good attendance, and several important matters relative to the year's work were discussed. The main features of the council's work are the training of leaders, and the holding of inspirational conferences. Much interest is therefore attached to the forthcoming summer school, to be held at Springwood at Easter, and to various suburban conferences now being arranged. Two of these have been held this week—one at Annandale on Monday evening, when addresses were given by Mr. J. W. Dovey and Rev. J. T. Lawton; and one at Lakemba on Thursday evening, where the speakers were Rev. Mr. C. Hall and Miss Fraser. Several circles will be formed as the result of these gatherings.

NORTH COAST RAILWAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD

Sir, My answer to Mr. John MacFarlane M.L.A., who writes that "I have quoted from some printed document that an error of £100,000 has been made, and that it is on my side, etc." Well, we shall see. In reply to question No. 6787, Mr. Hutchinson, engineer in chief, giving evidence before the Decentralisation committee, said:—"The cost of the 8th section of the North Coast Railway was £247,899, in 1911. In May, 1913, Mr. Hutchinson increased his estimate from £247,899 to £415,846, an increase of £168,000. In September, 1914, there was laid on the table of the Legislative Assembly, report No. 4, dated September 11, 1913, printed by authority of the printing committee of the House, and containing the agreement made with the Norton Griffiths Corporation, and attached was Mr. Hutchinson's estimate for all the works covered by the agreement, and to be constructed by the Norton Griffiths Corporation. Amongst them are the 8th section of the North Coast Railway at a cost of £415,846. Now, this agreement only awaits the ratification of Parliament for the work to be started next November. All the authorities quoted can be purchased at the Government Printing Office. Mr MacFarlane now states that on the authority of the Director-General the cost has been further increased by £100,000. Well, it is certainly an enormous increase from £247,899, in 1911, to £374,846, in January, 1915, an increase of £247,846, or £20,000 more than Mr. Hutchinson's total estimate in 1911. Whilst the Norton Griffiths Corporation have entered into a contract to do the work for £415,846, I hope some member of Parliament will ask for an explanation for the difference in the three sets of figures, and until that explanation is given, my figures, quoted from official documents, are just as good as the figures quoted by Mr. MacFarlane, and are not to be disposed of by Mr. MacFarlane's reference to a printed document, quoted by me. Mr. MacFarlane then goes on and writes "Another misleading statement, etc." Well, let us examine this alleged misleading statement. I stated that the Public Works Committee took evidence at Grafton, Woolgoolga, Coff's Harbour, Bellingen, and Nambucca, and recommended that £100,000 be spent in the harbour improvements at Coff's Harbour, and this after the chairman of the Works Committee constituted that body into a regular decentralisation committee. It is true, the same body recommended that some money be spent on extending the northern wall at Clarence Heads, but he did not tell your readers how many times previously the Public Works Committee had turned down the further expenditure of money at the Clarence Heads, where already half a million has been spent, and all to be shown for it is 16ft at high tide on the bar. Compare this with 30 feet at low tide for £100,000 at Coff's Harbour. Mr. MacFarlane then goes on to say that the work was commenced at Coff's Harbour before the committee reported on it. Yes, a few thousands were spent in testing the stone to see if it were suitable, a matter entirely within the authority of the Minister for Works, as your correspondent very well knows. Sufficient to say that the committee recommended the work. Parliament has authorised the expenditure of £100,000, of which £6800 has already been spent, vide the Auditor-General's report, and for Mr. MacFarlane's information it is proposed to go on with the work, primarily because it is the only way to give any relief to the Bellingen and Nambucca people when their bars are bad, which is very often. It is certainly amusing to have Mr. John MacFarlane now condemning the line via Coramba and Glenreagh, which was the route he advocated when he was chairman of the Public Works Committee. I am, etc.,

P. J. MACNAMARA, hon. secretary,
Chamber of Commerce.

Coff's Harbour, Feb. 4.

CURRENT LITERATURE.

A LORD CHIEF JUSTICE.

All who have seen Lord Alverstone on the Bench, particularly in the scarlet and ermine of a criminal Judge, must have realised how many of the qualities of an ideal Lord Chief Justice he possessed. True, he was by no means the greatest lawyer who has occupied that position. His success at the Bar had depended upon his powers of advocacy, his shrewd common sense, and his infinite capacity for taking pains rather than upon any supreme legal faculty. But he had a plan for getting to the heart of a case, and discarding irrelevancies which made his court famous for the rapid despatch of business. His force of character made him most emphatically master in that court, as bullying and brawling barristers soon found to their cost, and, like the late Sir Frederick Darley, to whom he bore a distinct remembrance, he "looked the part" to perfection. His "Recollections of Bench and Bar" is the record of 50 years' services to the law which proved a generous if an exacting mistress. "Dicky" Webster was spared the disappointments of his profession, and success came rapidly. "Looking back at my life," he writes, "that which strikes me most is the extent to which I was favoured by good fortune." But this was not the only factor in his success. Luck would have been of small advantage had he not been able to make the most of the opportunities it brought him, and no one ever laid the foundations of a brilliant career on a surer basis of hard work than did Richard Webster. His father had wisely advised him to spend some time first in a city solicitor's office, and then in a surveyor's office, his experience in which stood him in good stead afterwards. After he was called he became the industrious apprentice with a vengeance. At Cambridge he had been an athlete of distinction and a musician of more than amateur talent, but now he permitted himself to indulge in these distractions but rarely. He came to his chambers early, and left them late. He was assiduous in his attendance at court, "in case Sergeant Parry, Mr. Murphy, or Mr. Day, or anyone else wanted assistance, and I never lost a chance of holding a brief that was offered me." He became known as a painstaking and efficient "devil," and after he had successfully conducted several difficult cases during the absence of his leaders, he was regarded in legal circles as a young man with a future.

Briefs began to flock in rapidly, and less than 10 years after his call to the Bar he took silk. This, by the way, was a record at the time, though it has since been eclipsed. He attributes his success to a habit of acquainting himself at first-hand with everything connected with his case. Thus he once spent a day in the screw shaft and engine-room of a liner to see for himself the details of certain machinery, the patent rights of which were in dispute. Another time he crawled about for hours in the tunnels of a coal mine, and, with the knowledge he had thus gained, he was able to confound opponents who relied upon the promptings of "experts" for their material. He became the counsel whom everyone briefed in heavy cases requiring technical knowledge—resumptions, rating, patent, and scientific cases—and established his position in his profession so firmly that, in 1885, when standing as a candidate for Parliament in the Conservative interest, he was appointed Attorney-General by Lord Salisbury. This, he observes, was "a great and almost unprecedented honour," as he had been neither Solicitor-General nor even a member.

After he became Attorney-General his work assumed a more "popular" character. While in private practice he had consistently "avoided what are called 'causes celebres.' They diverted one's time and attention from the ordinary work of dealing with the heavy cases in which I was engaged." But this was no longer possible, and Sir Richard found himself, almost for the first time, engaged in "sensational" cases of every description. He appeared, for instance, at one time and another, in the Parnell Commission, the trial of Jabez Balfour, the Jamieson Raid prosecutions, and other notable affairs. He was responsible for the rescue by the authorities of a certain Chinese law student who was imprisoned at the Chinese Embassy. Here the author displays a delightful touch of "judicial ignorance." "I lost sight of him afterwards," he remarks, "but I remember seeing his name occupying a prominent position in connection with some political proceedings in China." The man was Sun Yat Sen, and the "political proceedings" were the overthrow of the Manchu dynasty and the establishment of the Chinese Republic! Sir Richard also represented Great Britain in the Venezuela boundary arbitration and the Behring Sea fisheries dispute, and was one of the arbitrators in the Alaska boundary. In 1900 his translation to the calmer spheres of the Bench set the seal on a brilliant and busy career.

Lord Alverstone's reminiscences are for the most part written in a serious vein, but occasionally he permits himself to tell amusing anecdotes; those, for instance, which illustrate the Olympian dignity and importance of barristers' clerks. On one occasion Lord—then Mr.—Herschell returned to chambers from his vacation, and asked his clerk what was going on. The clerk said "Nothing in particular." "Well," said Herschell, "but haven't they been asking you anything?" "Oh, yes," he replied, "they have asked me whether we're going to take a puisne Judgeship. I said, 'thank heaven we haven't fallen as low as that.'" His confidence that greater things were in store was fully justified. But circumstances alter cases. When Lord Bowen, never a strong man in health, was offered a Judgeship, his clerk said laconically, "Our voice is weak, and the sooner we get on the Bench the better." And this story of Chief Justice Jervis must have struck a sympathetic chord in the mind of the author, who was extremely impatient of delay, and abhorred circumlocution. Jervis, when a slow pleader remarked "I beg your Lordship's pardon, but I apprehend that my arguments cannot proceed with as much rapidity as your Lordship's mind," retorted, "For heaven's sake don't stop, to tell me that."

There is no space to deal with Lord Alverstone's reminiscences of celebrities of the Bench, Bar, and politics, or his comparisons of the forensic methods of to-day and yesterday, or his impressions of American courts and pleaders. The book is full of interesting matter, and, though the author dwells chiefly upon the professional side of his experiences, it by no means follows that the layman will find that this prejudices his enjoyment. (Edward Arnold.)

MR. ROOSEVELT'S RIVER.

Last year the world was edified by a violent controversy between Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Savage Landor, a controversy which rivalled in acrimony that between Cook and Peary. Each challenged the genuineness of the other's discoveries in South America; but whatever may be the case with those of Mr. Landor, Mr. Roosevelt's explorations are thoroughly authenticated. They are described in "Through the Brazilian Wilderness," by the versatile Mr. Roosevelt himself. The expedition was despatched under the auspices of the American Museum of Natural History. Its original object was zoological research; but the Brazilian Government suggested that it should co-operate with a Brazilian expedition which, under the command of Colonel Ronalon, was exploring the unknown tributaries of the Amazon. Mr. Roosevelt willingly agreed to this; and in point of fact the geographical results of his journey proved to be of greater importance than the scientific. Also to the layman, at least, they are more interesting.

The party left Buenos Ayres and steamed up the River Paraguay to the Brazilian border. Here they transferred themselves to a motor launch, which took them to their "jumping-off place" at the Central Brazilian plateau forming the watershed between the basins of the Amazon on the north and the Paraguay and the Parana on the south. They crossed the plateau on foot and reached their immediate objective—the "River of Doubt." This was a broad stream flowing no one knew where. It might join the Madeira or the Amazon or one of the smaller tributaries of the latter. The purpose of this expedition was to ascertain which. Its real difficulties now began. Hitherto its route had lain through country known to the Telegraph Commission, and inhabited by numbers of cheerful, easy-going Indians, who were friendly to the travellers. But henceforth they must commit themselves to the mercies of trackless jungle and uncharted river. They soon realised that they were in for a strenuous time. Continually dangerous rapids necessitated portages; paths had to be cleared through the forest, and the heavy dug-out canoes dragged laboriously to the next navigable water. Progress was very slow; "shipwrecks" became quite commonplace incidents, and fresh canoes had to be hewed out of a tree trunk. One of the party was drowned, another was shot by a rebellious porter, who then bolted into the jungle. Everyone suffered from fever and insect bites, but they dared not stop, as supplies were running short. Little by little their equipment was shed down to the barest necessaries, and it was a very miserable and way-worn band of scarecrows who with rejoicing at last saw here and there on the banks the huts of rubber collectors, and eventually paddled out on to the Madeira. However, their labours were not in vain. "We put on the map," says the author, "a river some 1500 kilometres in length, of which no geographer in any map published in Europe or the United States or Brazil had even admitted the possibility of the existence; for the place actually occupied by it was filled on the maps by other—imaginary—streams, or by mountain ranges." This river will be known to future cartographers as the Rio Roosevelt.

The author explodes some popular superstitions about the South American jungle. It does not "teem with life"; it is generally rather silent and empty of birds and animals. Moreover, it is so impenetrably thick that it is difficult to get even what little game exists. Again, "men unused to the South American wilderness speak with awe of the danger therein from jaguars, crocodiles, and poisonous snakes. In reality the danger from these sources is trivial, much less than the danger of being run down by an automobile at home. But at times the torment of insect plagues can hardly be exaggerated." There are mosquitoes which carry fever, and ants which devour anything and everything, and stinging flies and gnats, and others which deposit loathsome parasites in the flesh. The rivers teem with the piranha, a fish quite small, but a confirmed man-eater. It is quite a common thing for an incautious bather to lose some fingers or toes from this cause, and woe betide him if he is attacked by a shoal of them. Three weeks before the expedition reached Coimbra, near the head-waters of the Paraguay, a swimmer had been literally devoured alive by them. A much more agreeable inhabitant of the jungle is the musmurana, a harmless snake, that makes war on all venomous varieties, and in particular upon the deadly jararaca. The author witnessed a fight between these two inveterate foes. The musmurana had recently had a meal, but his martial ardour was undiminished. He flung his coils round the jararaca, broke its back, crushed its head, and "after this proceeded deliberately, but with unbroken speed, to devour his opponent by the simple process of crawling outside it, the body and tail of the jararaca writhing and struggling to the last." Considering that the jararaca was four feet long, and the musmurana only nine inches longer, this was rather a noteworthy achievement. (John Murray; G. Robertson.)

THE COMPLETE REVIEWER.

In Britain there is a traditional alliance between public life and letters which has endured from the time of Sir Thomas More down to the present. The only nation to approach Britain in this respect has been France, and even in France the association has not been so intimate. It is a remarkable generation and a remarkable country, that can produce such figures as Balfour, Bryce, Birrell, Haldane, Morley, to name only a few of them, all men busily engaged in affairs of state, yet sufficiently devoted to the amenities of life to choose literature for their serious hobby, and to make contributions to the literature of their country which possess a genuine and permanent value. To their names must be added that of Lord Cromer, whose "Political and Literary Essays" stamp him as the reviewer in excelsis.

Each of these essays is a review in the sense that it is inspired by a book. Lord Cromer discusses the book, giving it its due meed of appreciation or depreciation, and this serves him as a text for a wider discussion of the subject concerned. The book itself is merely the starting point, the open sesame to those stores of wisdom which his ripe experience of men and affairs has brought him. Thus, Prince von Bulow's "Imperial Germany," to take a case of particular contemporary interest, is an excellent illustration of Lord Cromer's method. It furnishes him with material for two essays. He describes Bulow's conception of the role which Germany proposed at that time to play in Weltpolitik, and goes on to review German national aspirations in the light of her past actions, and of the expressions of her intellectual and national leaders. While he does not doubt the sincerity of Bulow's own utterances, he hesitates to accept them as a declaration of pacific intentions on the part of Germany likely to be endorsed by Bulow's fellow countrymen as a whole. There is one prophetic comment which deserves quotation. "The reader," he says, "rises from a perusal of Prince Bulow's pages without any strong conviction that should the necessity arise Germany would not readily trample on others. It is, at all events, abundantly clear that whenever any German interest is involved no moral obstacle will be allowed to stand in the way of furthering German views by all the resources of a diplomacy which is not over-scrupulous, supported by prodigious force in the background."

Lord Cromer shows the same moderation and common sense in his other essays. Thus he overwhelms with urbane ridicule Dr. Starr Jordan, that arch-pacifist in whom desire far outruns performance. Lord Cromer very reasonably objects to the audacious statement that democracies have never willingly gone to war, and cannot bring himself to agree with the contention that if a nation possesses a navy "it is of vital interest" that that navy "should never be ready for war." However, it is not only with current controversial issues that Lord Cromer deals. He writes on imperial topics, on history, British, Continental, and ancient, on the lives of men who have deserved badly or well of their country; in fact, the easiest way to gather an idea of the range of his essays is to remember the names of the most notable books of this description which have appeared in the last two years. In each case a review is enlarged into an illuminating monograph. (Macmillan and Co.)

THE HOME UNIVERSITY LIBRARY.

The Home University Library, of which a fresh instalment has lately appeared, contains, as usual, several books of unusual interest. In "Russian Literature" Mr. Maurice Baring's attitude is significant of the times. He passes lightly over the "dark ages" which closed at the beginning of last century. He has something, but not very much, to say of the poets who flourished since that date. From Poushkin, "the greatest and most national of Russian poets," down to Alexis Tolstoy (1817-1875), their works are sealed books to the average Briton, and Mr. Baring apparently is quite willing that we should forego their acquaintance, provided that we read the Russian novel. Russian poetry, he says, is primarily romantic and lyrical, but the novel is the Russian writer's chief medium of expression. It has a much greater earnestness of purpose, and hence a much greater dignity than the usual novel of Western Europe; it is neither written for nor read in the idle hours consecrated to mere amusement, and it has influenced the English novel to the same degree that Ibsen has influenced the Western drama. Mr. Baring devotes special attention to Tolstoy, Gogol (whom he compares to Dickens), Turgenev (who is considered the greatest novelist outside of Russia), and Dostoyevsky (who is regarded as far superior by native critics), while Gorky and Chekhov illustrate new tendencies whose force is not yet spent. The author's analysis disentangles two characteristic features which stand out in the prose literature of Russia. In the first place it is essentially realistic; the study of life as such is more considered than the creation of beauty. In the second place it is intensely democratic in the sense that it has made articulate that large charity and humanity which are characteristic of the Russian people.

Other volumes in this instalment of the series is "Wars Between England and America," by Professor T. C. Smith, the appearance of which is peculiarly appropriate now that these two nations are celebrating their centenary of peace. The author shows how social, economic, and political causes led to a period of almost continuous antagonism from 1763 to the ratification of the Treaty of Ghent, in 1815, and how that antagonism was ended. The War of American Independence and the war of 1812-1815 give their names to the book, not because of their military or naval importance, but "because they mark in each case the outcome of successive years of unavailing efforts on the part of each country to avoid bloodshed." The "History of Scotland," by Professor R. S. Rait, covers a wide range of topics illustrating the constitutional and economic development of the ancient kingdom up to the time of the union; and "Political Thought in England from Bacon to Halifax," by Mr. E. C. Gooch, describes the views and aspirations of the leaders of the movements of the seventeenth century, showing the foundations of the development of the modern relations of the State to religion, monarchy, liberty, and trade. Lastly, "The Ancient East," by Professor D. G. Hogarth, gives a clear view of the evolution of the history of those races who are the parents of civilised thought. The fates of Babylon, Assyria, Persia, Cilicea, and Macedonia are described in dramatic perspective, and in the relations of Greece to Egypt and Africa we are shown how the centre of gravity of political importance and of social culture begins to swing westward. (Williams and Norgate.)

SOME NEW NOVELS.

"Broken Shackles," by Mr. John Oxenham, opens in the final disastrous phases of the Franco-Prussian war. Captain Patrice de Valle is a staff officer in General Bourbaki's army of the east, that army which represented France's last supreme effort to repel the invader. It was launched against the Prussian lines of communication in Alsace, and had it succeeded it would have delayed, even if it could not have averted, the humiliation of France. But, badly led and badly equipped, it was doomed to failure from the very beginning. De Valle has to look on at the gradual demoralisation of this ragged army, powerless to save it from its fate. He sees it decimated by cold, starvation, and disease, before it even comes into touch with the enemy. He shares the horrors of the retreat, which so soon became a rout, and sees his best friends fall one by one in a vain attempt to stem the Prussian pursuit, so that the others may escape. The end of this procession of horrors is reached only when the disorganised mob pours over the frontier, and is interned by the Swiss authorities. Up to this point Mr. Oxenham has drawn his material from recorded history, but the remainder of the story makes no pretence of being anything but fiction. Life has become a hollow affair to his hero; he wishes to cut himself wholly free from his past, and to forget his own loveless marriage and the tragedies of the campaign. In a remote Alpine village he finds a sanctuary. Here, amidst the simple folk of the valley, he gradually tastes happiness again. He marries, and then when all danger of recognition seems over the spectre of the past rises to betray him. But De Valle is not the man to be beaten without a struggle, and, taking the law into his own hands, he destroys the last link which binds him to his earlier existence. It is an interesting book, especially the first part, in which Mr. Oxenham gives a most graphic description of the last hopeless blow which France struck in defence of her country. (Methuen and Co.).

Mr. D. H. Lawrence has already made a reputation for himself by two or three novels, in which he has painted with unsparing realism the lives of the miners in the coalfields of the Midlands. In the "Prussian Officer," however, he has turned to the short story. The first two possess some topical interest, describing, as they do, the revolt of a German private against the tyranny of his superiors; but they are by no means the most effective in the book. Mr. Lawrence is at his best when he is back at his coal mines. The stories in this vein are genuine "fragments of life"; little etchings, in which there is not a superfluous line. He takes some simple episode, some unsensational tragedy, some romance which illuminates the dull monotony of existence for the actors therein, and relates it with a fidelity and an absence of effort which are very effective. "The Christening," "A Sick Collier," "Daughters of the Vicar," are typical of his method at his best; but there are other stories in the book which run them close. (Duckworth; G. Robertson.)

When Madeleine Hammond, the heroine of "The Light of Western Stars," by Lane Grey, goes to visit her brother in Arizona, she is prepared to find the manners and customs of the Westerners a trifle more crude than they are in the effete and fashionable east. But the reality outstrips her wildest imaginings. No sooner does she alight on the little wayside platform of El Cajou than she encounters a large and slightly inebriated cowboy, who forthwith proposes to marry her. Protests are useless; he rounds up a terrified Spanish priest and compels him at pistol point to agree to perform the ceremony. It is only by sheer good luck that Madeleine is not forced to enter the bonds of matrimony. Next day her impetuous wooer is properly ashamed, and, after making his humble apologies, crosses the border to Mexico, where the revolution offers more scope to his peculiar talents. Madeleine becomes uncrowned queen of the country side, buys a ranch, and gradually succumbs to the fascination and colour of the wide spaces of the west; but, woman-like, she often thinks of her midnight encounter with Gene Stewart, and, outrageous as was his behaviour, her thoughts of him are by no means unfriendly. In point of fact, eventually she does marry a thoroughly reformed and amenable Gene Stewart, and we therefore feel that Mr. Grey, with more economy of effort, might as well have permitted the wedding to take place on the first occasion. However, if he had we would have been the poorer for the loss of quite an entertaining story. (Harper and Co.; G. Robertson.).

Week by week Mr. A. A. Milne enlivens the pages of "Punch," and periodically his jeux d'esprit are collected and given to the public in book form. This time the name is appropriately "Once a Week." Mr. Milne is one of the very few professional humorists whose work bears re-reading. We confess that we are not tired of the conversation of that agreeable group who have either married each other or are going to marry each other or wish very much to marry each other. These young people have a gift for persiflage which enables them to bear up in the most tragic circumstances, even, for instance, when Simpson is not asked to be godfather to Dahlia's baby. The British are always accused of lacking a sense of humour because they prefer to find their humour in legitimate relationships. We are afraid that Mr. Milne has given further gravamen to the charge. On his head be it. (Methuen.)

CONCENTRATION CAMP RIOTS.

On Christmas night a fracas occurred between Austrians and Germans (reports a Reuter message from Pietermaritzburg), in the camp occupied by the prisoners of war. The latter twitted the Austrians upon the poor stand made by their compatriots against the Russians, and this aroused the ire of the Austrians. A free fight resulted, and several men on both sides were severely handled. The guard was called out to quell the disturbance.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

Through the Brazilian Wilderness, Roosevelt. (Murray.)

Rifle Training, Robinson; The Woman of the Bazaar, Perrin. (Cassell.)

The Law Brokers, Cullum; The Green Englishman, Macnaghten; Sinister Street, Mackenzie; Sprague's Canyon, Vachell; The Achievement, Thurston; Germany and Europe, Allen; The Great Release, Keith; They Who Question, Anon; Molly, Tynan. (Bell and Sons.)

Wild Honey, Stockley (Constable); What a Woman Wants, Dudeney (Heinemann); Sweetapple Cove, Shaick (Small Maynard); from G. Robertson and Co.

The Industrial Training of the Girl, McKeever; What does we Mean by Education? Welton. The Service Kipling; Wee Willie Winkie, 2 vols.; Soldiers Three, 2 vols.; From Sea to Sea, 4 vols. (Macmillan).

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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

The stay of Fred. Niblo and Josephine Cohan has been extended five weeks more, so that they will sail for America on June 5 instead of May 1. Their original six months' engagement will thus have lasted three years, and must be recorded as the most successful comedy tour in the history of the Australian stage. "The Travelling Salesman" will easily run out the remainder of the Sydney season, as the Melbourne farewell is to last 10 weeks. The whole tour has been founded on the success of new American plays, of which only eight have been called into requisition. In this connection, according to the actor-manager, the only serious deficiency as compared with production in the United States has been the absence of "trying out towns" near the metropolitan centres. Such places as Parramatta or Goulburn are not big enough or reliable enough for dramatic experiment. New York managers annually rehearse their new pieces in August for production in September, and generally do so at important summer resorts, such as Atlantic City and Newhaven. Mr. Niblo has been in companies which "tried it on the dog" at Buffalo and Rochester. Mr. George M. Cohan regularly tried out his new plays at Hartford (Conn.), and the people there loved to have it so, and regarded themselves as a Court of First Appeal. "Seven Keys to Baldpate" was taken there, and whilst Mr. Cohan and his star, Wallace Eddinger, were on the road the motor turned over, killed a little girl of the party, rendered the principal actor unconscious, and injured the author. On reaching Hartford Mr. Cohan had to play the star part, and discovered after an agonising "first night" that his collarbone was broken! The author had his arm in a sling on the second night, but was soothed by the extraordinary enthusiasm of his Hartford friends, and their verdict was endorsed a little later in New York.

It is almost impossible to gain any clear idea of the musical condition of Berlin during the war. The avowedly pro-German correspondent of the New York "Musical Courier" gives a list of operatic and concert entertainments to prove that up to December 4 the great opera-houses were open nightly, and all the big concert halls crowded. The London "Daily Telegraph" of December 31, on the other hand, states that "the Royal theatres have been used as ambulance stations for many weeks." At first all went well, but at last the Berlin population became dismayed by the appalling casualty lists. Meanwhile William II. ordered a Royal opera gala night, and the building was bright with uniforms and jewels. "But hardly had the orchestra finished the overture to 'Lohengrin' than a wave almost of hysteria swept over the auditorium, and when the stage monarch appeared with his heralds there broke out a storm, not of cheering, but of tears, and terrible hysteric laughter. The house was in disorder, and many women fainted. The performance had to be closed, and the Emperor, with his suite, hastily left the Royal box. Next day both the Royal theatres were closed."

Mme. Marie Narelle-Currie, a Sydney soprano, whose last visit here was in 1906 with Chester Fentress, a Franco-American tenor, was singing at some fine concerts in Canada last month, and forwards a snap-picture of herself in a sleigh, "for the whole country is covered in feet of snow, and the temperature 13 deg. below zero." "For all that," writes the artist, "it is wonderfully bracing, and makes an Australian feel like a two-year-old. Mr. and Mrs. Shipman are over here, and blame me because during their management of Paul Dufault's long tour last year, they read no news of me in my own home papers. The fact is, I have been absorbed in concert work, and arduous study, the latter for three years, with Mme. Abbie Fridenborg. I am no longer a simple ballad-ist. My voice, at one time a high mezzo, is now a dramatic soprano, and I sing all the great operatic arias with success, and am on the B. E. Johnston Agency, one of the best known and most exclusive on this side. I enclose you a number of programmes, and you will see that my daughter, Kathleen, who won an Associated Board Scholarship in Sydney, and afterwards studied in London at the R.A.M., has now joined me as solo pianist, and accompanist. She has made a splendid impression, and is going to tour right through America with Mr. Alfred Robyn's concert party. Australians in New York were so electrified, and drawn together, by H.M.A.S. Sydney's adventure, that we formed an Australian Club, and are to give our first dinner on January 26. The Americans are all in sympathy with England, and her Allies. Don't believe anything else. There is a noisy minority; but the real backbone of the nation has sent millions and millions to Belgium. As soon as the war settles I shall again visit Australia." Mme. Marie Narelle's programmes include a concert at the Trent Theatre, Trenton, N.Y., given by the British Isles Relief Society. Besides Mme. Narelle and her daughter, two other artists on the list are known here, namely, May Mukle, the English 'cellist, of a decade past, and A. B. Kaufmann, one of the two bassos of the Melba Opera Company. Mme. Narelle, who has frequently toured the States as co-star with John MacCormack, lately gave a classic song recital with the Newport Philharmonic Society.

The Christmas pantomimes number 18 in London and suburbs, with twice as many more in the provinces; so that "business as usual" applies as much to the output of fun as anything else. The only unseasonable contretemps occurred at Drury Lane, where the aggressive German sympathies of the principal girl led to her return to New York as the result of a unanimous deputation to the management headed by Mr. George Graves. In this show "The Sleeping Beauty Beautified," the "principal boy" is a baritone, Mr. Bertram Wallis. At the Aldwych Theatre the Prince Charming is Lily Iris, who played the same role here a few years back. Probably, because Mr. Robert Courtneidge, a former Sydney favourite, who is now lessee of the London Shafterbury Theatre, produced "Aladdin" in Birmingham (Prince of Wales' Theatre), several of the artists are known on this side. Thus Mr. Howard Carr is directing the music, Mr. George Miller is in his accustomed role as the Dame, and Miss Ivy Shilling (as the name is now spelt) joins, as Pekoe, with Mr. Fred Leslie (who sings "Sister Susie's Sewing Shirts for Soldiers") in a Ju-Jitsu dance, which is pronounced "a novel and admirable exhibition."

There still seems to be an immense amount of minor concert-work for capable artists in London. One of the Australian singers, who is continuing a remunerative career there in spite of the war, is Miss Eileen Boyd, of this city. The young contralto forwards ten programmes of concerts at which she appeared between Saturday, November 28, and Saturday, December 19—a highly-satisfactory three-weeks' record. The first of these was given by the Fawcett Association, in aid of the Post Office Relief Fund, at King's Hall, Holborn Restaurant, London. Mr. C. Budden Morris, Sydney pianist, is also announced on this programme. The hall seats 1200 people. At the West Hampstead Town Hall the list of artists also included our recent visitor, Sibyl Arundale, whilst the violinist of the evening was Miss Eileen Beattie, a talented Sydney girl, whose scholarship at the Royal College of Music has just been extended another year. Miss Boyd sang "Land of Hope and Glory" at the Chough Musical Society's concert at Cannon-street Hotel, and "My Ships" at the Saturday Orchestral Promenade concerts. On December 12 Miss Boyd filled one of her regular engagements at the Glasgow City Hall, but a few days later she was back again for the concert of the 20th Service Battalion Royal Fusiliers. The list includes two engagements at the Hampstead Town Hall, both of them in aid of war funds, and under the direct approval of Queen Alexandra. Very few of these concerts would be reviewed by the daily press, but they are of a kind which supports hundreds of artists all over England.

The distinction of being the largest unit in the British Army is at present held by the Northumberland Fusiliers. At the beginning of December the "Fighting Fifth" consisted of 26 battalions, compared with the seven which it possessed before the war, including the four Territorial battalions.

THE CHURCHES.

STUDENTS' UNIVERSAL DAY OF PRAYER.

The officers of the World's Student Christian Federation have issued a call to Christians of every name and of every nation, particularly to those who are members of universities, colleges, and higher schools, to observe Sunday, February 28, as a universal day of prayer for students.

"Never in the history of universities and colleges," says the call, "has there been such need for united intercession on the part of Christian students and all other Christians who recognise the boundless spiritual possibilities of these centres of learning as in this fateful moment in the life of the world. In the vast and transcendentally important work of repair and reconstruction the Christian student movements of the world, with their branches in 2500 different universities and colleges in over 40 nations (including all the nations now at war) and their combined membership of over 155,000 students and professors, are destined to have a significant part. This is because their ranks embrace so largely the coming leaders of the most vital, the most potent, the most hopeful forces—the Christian forces—of all the countries and of all the races. What can be more important for the Kingdom of God in the coming age than that the work of Christ be carried forward with wisdom, unselfish devotion, and consuming zeal among those who more than any others are to guide Christian thought and action in each nation! It would be difficult also to overstate the value of this world-wide federation of Christian students as a unifying force at a time of unparalleled strain and strife. How much hinges on the preservation of its solidarity! Only the prayer of our Lord 'that they all may be one' can ensure this wonder work."

In the observance of this universal day of prayer, the committee of the Sydney University Christian Union is seeking the co-operation of members of all Christian churches by joining with the students of the whole world in private devotions and united intercessions; and it has been decided that a meeting for intercession be held at the University, in the Lecture Theatre of the Geology School, commencing at 3.30 p.m. on that day. Dr. L. B. Radford, M.A., warden of St. Paul's College, will deliver an introductory address.

St. Thomas' Church, North Sydney, has recently been entirely reseated, and the floor newly boarded and tiled, and an important addition has been made to the sanctuary in a new oaken holy table. In spite of the depression caused by the war, substantial financial support is being given, and the enthusiasm of the voluntary choir under Mr. Robinson adds greatly to the beauty and brightness of the services at this important parish church. The solemn services for the season of Lent were begun on Ash Wednesday in a celebration of Holy Communion at 7 a.m., and were continued through the day, closing with evensong at 8 p.m., with an address by the Rev. Horace Crotty, "The Way of the Cross."

The Rev. G. Soares, rector of Lake Bathurst, the oldest clergyman in the Diocese of Goulburn, will be retiring from active ministerial work at the end of the month. Mr. Soares has a long record in the diocese. He commenced work as a lay reader, to assist the late Canon Soares, in 1860, and, at Bishop Thomas's request, proceeded to Moore College, and received deacon's orders in 1868. He held the following incumbencies in the Diocese of Goulburn:—Berridale, 1879-81; Adelong, 1881-90; Temora, 1890-93; Cobargo, 1893-94; Lake Bathurst, 1904-15.

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1 Oak Dinner Waggon	2	5	0
1 Oak Overmantel	2	5	0
Lino. for 12 x 12	1	2	6
1 4ft 6in Maple D.D. Bedroom Suite	14	15	0
1 4ft 6in Italian Bedstead, with gallery top, best Kapok Bedding, and Drape, complete	8	5	0
1 Toilet Set, Gilt Figured	0	17	6
1 Carpet Square, Axminster	1	15	0
Lino. for 12 x 12	1	2	0
1 4ft Glass Enclosed Dresser	2	17	6
	£60	0	0

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1 4ft 6in Oak Sideboard	6	12	6
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1 6 x 3 Sqr. Leg. D. Table, Oak	2	15	0
1 Oak Dinner Waggon	2	10	0
1 Oak Overmantel	3	0	0
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TO LEND, £100,000, usual Bank interest, against good security. Apply r. AUCHER, c.o. Falkombe and Co., Martin-chambers, 6 Moore-street.

TO LEND, £5 to £500, personal security, repayable by instal. J. C. READ, 256 Pitt-st, T., City 7026.

TRUST FUNDS TO LEND, in any sums, low rate of interest. W. A. Gilder, Solicitor, 117 Pitt-st.

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TENDERS.

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF N.S.W.
TENDERS are invited for REPAIRS and PAINTING at the FIRE STATION, WEST MAITLAND.
Tenders returnable by noon on WEDNESDAY, the 10th March, 1915.
Specifications and all particulars may be obtained from the Officer-in-Charge, Fire Station, West Maitland, or the Clerk of Works, Headquarters Fire Station, 217 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.
H. M. WEBB, Secretary.
215 Castlereagh-street, Sydney,
February 17, 1915.

CONTRACTORS desiring to Tender for Interior Alterations to Premises situated in the Parkfield District are requested to send in their names to Mr. Timothy Hennor, F.R.I.B.A., Architect, of 81 Pitt-street.

DRAIN PIPES.
FRESH TENDERS for the Supply and Delivery of DRAIN PIPES, for a period of twelve months from 1st July next, for the
(1) Metropolitan, Illawarra, and Coastal districts;
(2) Southern district.
will be received at the Stores Supply Department, 15 Young-street, Sydney, up to 4.30 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 24th February, 1915.
Tender forms and further particulars may be obtained on application.
A. BERCKELMAN,
(9c44) Executive Member.

ESTATE of the late M. FIENBERG, Watchmaker and Jeweller, Carcoola-road, Long Cheriti, established 30 years. TENDERS are invited for the Stock, Fittings, Plant, and Goodwill, as a going concern. Stock sheets may be seen on the premises. Tenders to be deposited with us before noon on MONDAY, 1st March. Deposit of 10 per cent. to accompany each Tender. Lee Mow and Chesford, Mutual Life of N.Y.-bldgs, Martin-pl., Syd.

ELECTRICIANS.—Tenders wanted for Work to new cottage, Hardy-st, Mascot.
Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission,
26 Elizabeth-street,
Sydney, 19th February, 1915.

FRESH TENDERS will be received up to 2 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 8th March, 1915, from persons willing to Contract for the Sinking of an Artesian Bore in the Kiss Bore Water Trust District (Bore No. 2).
Envelopes containing Tenders are to be endorsed "Contract for Sinking Artesian Well, Kiss Bore District."
Plans, Specifications, and Form of Tender may be seen at this office, and at the offices of the Clerks of Petty Sessions at Moree and Coonamble.
By Order of the Commissioner,
GEO. J. EVATT, Secretary.
(8c34)

FOR SALE, BY TENDER, MATERIAL of WOOD and IRON STABLE, in Darlinghurst. The highest or any other Tender not necessarily accepted.
CHAPMAN and HAZLEWOOD,
67 Castlereagh-street.

GALVANISED CORR. IRON. Wanted, keen quote, 3 tons, 24 gauge. Fiber and Totterdell, 35 Palmer-st.

HARDWOOD SLEEPERS
WANTED, 4000 to 5000 RAILWAY SLEEPERS,
9 or 10 ft. Lengths.
State earliest delivery and price. BOX 145, G.P.O.

PLASTERERS and Painters.—Prices wanted for 3 Cottages, Albert-street, Gladesville.
GAVIN PARK, Builder,
Rose-street, Gladesville.

PLASTERERS.—Tenders wanted for Plastering, Ishbel-street, Petersham. Plans at Shop, Bonnegarra-road, South Kensington. D. B. Elphinstone, Bldr., 82 Pitt-st, Syd.

PLASTERERS.—Tenders wanted for labour and materials. New cottage, Barclay-st, Mascot.

PLUMBERS.—Prices wanted, iron roof, for new cottage, Hardy-st, Mascot.

TENDERS.

IN THE BANKRUPTCY ESTATE OF
JAMES REYNOLDS and ELIZABETH REYNOLDS,
Trading as "Reynolds and Co.",
of Gundagai, Draper and Mercers, No. 20186.
TENDERS are hereby invited and will be received by me up to 12 o'clock noon on MONDAY, 1st MARCH, 1915, for the Purchase of the Business of the abovenamed bankrupts. The assets comprise the following:—

Manchester	£155	9 8
Dresses	117	6 2
Fancy and Laces	104	13 0
Mercery	94	16 10
Showroom Goods	93	4 2
Boots and Shoes	75	8 8
Clothing	68	15 4
Haberdashery	62	15 9
Hats and Caps	31	17 10
Shop Fittings	28	0 5
	£833	7 10

Stock sheets may be inspected and all information obtained at my office, or from my Agents at Gundagai, Messrs. W. E. Kyle and Co.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
The usual ten per cent. deposit must accompany each tender. Terms cash.
WILLIAM HARRINGTON PALMER,
Official Assignee.
67 Elizabeth-street,
Sydney, 19th February, 1915.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF ANNIE JOSEPHINE BROWN, trading as "PAYNES,", Oxford-street, Tumut, etc.
TENDERS are invited, and will be received at our offices up to MONDAY NEXT, February 22, 1915, for Purchase of the following assets, viz.:—
LOT 1.—Stock, comprising—

Blouse, Underclothing, and Dress Material	£33 7 4
Ladies' Underclothing, Blouses, Costumes, etc.	182 8 2
	£215 15 6

LOT 2.—Plant, Fixtures, and Fittings £217 9 7

The lots may be tendered for separately or conjointly. Tenders must be on our printed forms, and accompanied by a deposit of 10 per cent. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Stock-sheets may be seen, forms of tender and further information obtained, upon application at the shop, or to the undersigned, Agents for the Trustees.
STARKEY and STARKEY,
Chartered Accountants,
93 York-street.
Sydney, February 16, 1915.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY.
TO CONTRACTORS.
SEALED AND ENDORSED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until 3 o'clock p.m. on MONDAY, the 15th MARCH, 1915, for the following:—
(a) SUPPLY and DELIVERY OF 33,000 VOLT CABLE.
(b) SUPPLY and DELIVERY OF GLAZED EARTHENWARE CONDUITS.
(c) SUPPLY and DELIVERY OF NITROGEN IN CANDESCENT LAMPS.
(d) CARTING IN WESTERN SUBURBS.
(e) TRANSFORMER TESTING APPARATUS.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Specifications, etc., may be seen free of charge at the office of the Electric Light Department, Town Hall, Sydney, and copies of specifications may be obtained from such office upon payment of the sum of 10s 6d in each case into the City Treasury.
TENDERERS please note that they must pay their CASH DEPOSITS direct into the City Treasury, and NOT enclose same with their tenders, otherwise their tenders will be rejected as INFORMAL.
THOMAS H. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Sydney,
19th February, 1915.

MUNICIPALITY OF REDFERN.
TENDERS for the undermentioned Services (for the period ending 31st March, 1916) will be received up to four (4) p.m. on THURSDAY, 25th INSTANT, viz.:—
1. For KERBING and GUTTERING.
2. For CARTAGE of BLUE METAL, SCREENINGS, and SPALLS.
3. For SUPPLY of RUBBLE BALLAST.
4. For Supply of TAR.
Specifications can be seen and all information obtained upon application to the undersigned.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Tenders to be properly endorsed, and addressed to the Mayor.
B. W. GRIERSON,
Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Redfern,
19th February, 1915.

MUNICIPALITY OF PETERSHAM.
ANNUAL TENDERS.
TENDERS will be received up to 4 p.m. on TUESDAY, March 2, for the following supplies:—
BLUE METAL, SCREENINGS.
WHITE METAL, BALLAST.
KERBING and GUTTERING.
SAND, TAR CARTING.
HORSES and CARTS (with Drivers).
PRINTING and STATIONERY.
HORSE FEED.
DRAIN PIPES (Earthenware and Monier).
Specifications for each of the above can be inspected at the Town Hall, Crystal-street, during office hours. The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
D. CLIFFORD,
Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Petersham,
February 19, 1915.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.
241 Pitt-street, Sydney,
9th February, 1915.
AUTOMATIC GEAR FOR SLUICE VALVE.
PETTY TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, will be received at this office until 2 p.m. on MONDAY, 22nd February, 1915, for the Supply and Delivery on trucks, Darling Harbour, of ONE AUTOMATIC GEAR for operating TURBINE SLUICE VALVE.
The nature of the tender must be endorsed on the envelope. Further particulars may be obtained at the office of the Designing Engineer
WILLIAM HOLMES, Secretary.
(6c30)

SHIRE COUNCIL OF BOOMI.
TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to noon on SATURDAY, February 27th, for the Erection of a Six-span Plain Beam Bridge over Gil Gil Creek, at Bunaba Railway Station, on road Bunaba to Dirranbandi.
Plans and specifications may be seen at Shire Office, Moree, and at Office of Building, 8 Grosvenor-street, Sydney. A preliminary deposit to accompany each tender.
Boomi, G. E. WRIGHT,
Shire Office, Shire Engineer.
Moree, Feb. 8th, 1915.

SLATERS.—Prices given for Slating, Tiling, and Shingling, at Mrs. A. Hall's, jun., Stafford-st, Stanmore.

TO CARRIERS, SPECULATORS, AND OTHERS.
IN THE MATTER of MAYNE, NICKLESS, MOTOR CARRIERS, LIMITED, 598 Collins-street Melbourne (in Liquidation).
TENDERS will be received at our offices, 47 Queen-street, Melbourne, up to 3 p.m. on MONDAY, the 1st day of March, 1915, for the following ASSETS:—

	Estimated Value.	
Lot 1.		
8 Albion motor vans	£1,600	0 0
42 Express vans	1,260	0 0
2 Furniture vans	80	0 0
2 double and 8 single lorries	210	0 0
Prince George carts, jinker, horse break, spraigart, cart, under carriage for furniture waggon, etc.	34	16 6
66 Horses	990	0 0
37 Sets Harness	185	5 0
Working plant, waggon-repairing material, saddlery material, horsefeed, etc. .	317	11 6
		£4,567 6 6
Lot 2.—Office and other furniture, 2 safes, typewriter, stationery, and order boxes		225 6 0
Lot 3.—Government and other contracts and goodwill.		
Lot 4.—Freehold properties..	1,877	10 0
Leasehold properties, say	500	0 0
		£2,377 10 6
Lot 5.—Book debts—good ..	2,298	4 8
Do., doubtful	316	18 6
		£2,615 3 3
		£9,804 19 9

The above may be tendered for as a whole, or separately.
This business has been in existence for many years, and can be purchased as a going concern.
Inventories, tender forms, and all information may be obtained at our offices, or at the offices of Mayne, Nickless, Motor Carriers, Ltd., 598 Collins-street, Melbourne.
Our usual conditions of tender will be observed.
WILSON, RATTRAY, AND DANBY,
14 O'Connell-street, Sydney;
and
Melbourne, Brisbane, and Adelaide.
Stores Supply Committee,
Sydney, 19th February, 1915.

TENDERS for the Supplies and Services enumerated hereunder will be received at the Stores Supply Department, 15 Young-street, Sydney, up to 4.30 p.m. on the dates mentioned, and at
2nd FEBRUARY, 1915.
RABBITS.
DRAIN PIPES. (Fresh Tenders.)
3rd MARCH, 1915.
BRUSH AND MATTRESS MAKING MATERIALS.
BROOMSTOCKS.
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HELIOGRAPHIC PAPER.
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WHITE ZINC.
IRON (Bar, Sheet, Hoop, Fluted, etc., etc.).
BOILER PLATES.
GIRDER PLATE.
STEEL.
CARPETS and LINOLEUMS.
FENCING WIRE (Ordinary and Barbed).
KEROSENE OIL (Cleaning and Engine use).
CLOCKS.
GLASS.
FLOWER POTS.
CHAIRS.
CANVAS.
COTTON WASTE.
Tender forms and further particulars may be obtained on application.
A. BERCKELMAN,
(9c43) Executive Member.
TWO BUILDERS.—Tenders are invited for Building a BUNGALOW at STRATHFIELD.
For plan, specn., and particulars apply to undersigned.
VARNEY PARKES, Architect,
Castlereagh and Hunter streets, Sydney.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited for Cottage at Turramurra, viz., stud and rough cast on brick foundation. For plans and particulars apply to the undersigned,
OLIVER HARLEY, Architect.
86 Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited for the ERECTION of a WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE at TURRAMURRA.
HAROLD N. McBURNEY, Architect.
Royal-chambers,
Castlereagh-street.

TO PAINTERS.—TENDERS required for Painting and Repairs to Trenzo, Hunter's Hill. Specifications and particulars on application to EDW. N. VENSARD, Architect, 4 Castlereagh-street.

TO BUILDERS.—Tenders are invited for Building a Residence in Vivian-street, Woollahra. Plans and specification may be seen at the office of Oakley and Middleton, Architects, 24 Bond-st, Sydney. Tel., 1038 Cy.

TENDERS.—Wanted, a MAN, clean bricks by thousand. C. Peterson, Pymble.

TENDERS wanted for Drainage and Sanitary Plumbing. J. S. Nutt, Hillcote, Beech-rd, Dulwich Hill.

TENDERS.

THE MELBOURNE, BRUNSWICK, AND COBURG TRAMWAYS TRUST.
TENDERS FOR TRAMWAY MATERIALS.
TENDERS are invited for the SUPPLY of the following MATERIALS. Tenders will close in each case at noon of the date stated:—
SPECIAL WORK.—Close 24th February.
BONDS.—Close 24th February.
STEEL POLES.—Close 24th February.
WOOD POLES.—Close 24th February.
OVERHEAD MATERIALS.—Close 24th February.
HIGH TENSION CABLE.—Close 24th February.
TRUCKS.—Close 24th February.
SUB-STATION ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT.—Close 24th February.
Sealed tenders, endorsed "Tenders for ——," accompanied by the correct preliminary deposit, and addressed to Thomas O'L. Reynolds, Esq., chairman, the Melbourne, Brunswick, and Coburg Tramways Trust, must be delivered at the office of the trust, Town Hall, Coburg.
Copies of specifications and drawings may be obtained at the engineer's office, Sydney-road, Coburg.
Fee for each specification and set of drawings, £2 2s, which will be returned on the receipt of a bona-fide tender.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
STRUAN ROBERTSON, Engineer.
Stores Supply Committee,
February 12, 1915.

RABBITS.
TENDERS for the supply of Rabbits for a number of Government Institutions will be received at the Office of the Stores Supply Committee, 15 Young-street, Sydney, up till 4.30 p.m., on WEDNESDAY, February 24, 1915.
Tender Forms and further particulars may be obtained on application.
A. BERCKELMAN,
(9b-43) Executive Member.
TENDERS are invited and will be received by the undersigned up till SATURDAY, the 6th March, 1915, for—
The Erection of a Three-span Timber Beam Bridge over Burke's Creek at The Rock.
Plans and Specifications may be seen at the Police Station, The Rock; Shire Office, Lockhart; Offices of Border Morning Mail, Albury, and the Daily Advertiser, Wagga; also at Police Station, Henty.
Tenders must be accompanied by a deposit of 5 per cent. on amount of tender.
R. J. WALKER,
Shire Clerk.

THE ESTATE of T. N. WOODYARD, Solicitor, deceased, Sandhurst and Northern District Trustees Executors and Agency Company, Ltd., invites Tenders returnable THURSDAY, 25th February, for the Purchase of deceased's extensive Law Library, either as a whole or in lots. Full particulars on application to the undersigned. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JAMES P. R. McQUIE,
Manager.
Bendigo, February 8, 1915.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS will be received until 2 p.m. on MONDAY, 8th March, for the Erection of BANKING PREMISES at WARIALDA for the BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Plans and specifications may be obtained from
W. M. GOODWIN,
Architect,
Otho-street, Inverell.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS invited for the ERECTION of a VILLA RESIDENCE in Miller-street, MARRICKVILLE.
PLANS and SPECIFICATIONS may be seen at my offices.
TENDERS CLOSE SATURDAY, 27th inst.
FREDERICK MOORHOUSE,
Architect.
Col. Bank-chbrs., 103 Pitt-street, city.

TENDERS are invited for Painting, Plumbing Work, and General Repairs to Terrace of Six Cottages, Margaret-street, Newtown. Plans and specifications may be seen at my office.
THOS. J. DARLING, Architect.
Atlas-buildings, 8 Spring-street, Sydney.

TENDERS invited for Alterations and Additions Business Premises, Parramatta.
F. ERNEST STOWE, Architect,
26 Hunter-street, city.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of Brick Motor Garage, at Cremorne; and for Sewer Connections, etc., at Mosman.
RUTLEDGE LOUAT, Architect, 309 George-street.

TENDERS.—40 Cubic Yards Broken Stone, delivered Darling Point-rd. Bing up Mosman 644

TENDER for Repairing Cottage, 1 and 1., or 1 only. Leggott, Longueville-rd, Longueville.

TENDERS for Roofing Tiles, Ridge Tiles, also for Fixing and Wiring. Leggott, Longueville-rd, Longueville.

TENDERS for 3 Metal Shop Fronts, Alfred-st and Whaling-rd, North Sydney.

TENDERS for Painting two-story Brick House. Apply W. F. Leeder, Kurnell, Alexandra-st, Drummoyne.

TENDERS, Repairs and Painting small Cottage, N.S. Morling, 88 Upper Fort-st, Obser., Sydney.

TENDERS wanted for fencing 31 ac. land at Pennant Hills. J. Gerrity, Valma, Darley-rd, Randwick.

TENDERS for Connecting shops with sewer. Alexander-st and Whaling-rd, North Sydney.

TENDERS wanted Instal Electric Light through cottage, lab., mat., 1, Bloomfield, 27 Pacific-st, Manly

Sydney Harbour Trust Offices,
Circular Quay, 3rd February, 1915.
WEIGHBRIDGES, WEIGHING MACHINES, ETC.
TENDERS will be received at this Office up to 2 p.m. on MONDAY, the 22nd instant, for the Repairing, Adjusting, and Maintaining of the Sydney Harbour Trust Weighbridges, Weighing Machines, and Scales.
Forms of tender and full particulars may be obtained upon application to the Engineer-in-Chief of the Trust.
Envelopes containing tenders should be endorsed "Tenders for Weighbridges, etc."
HAROLD F. NORRIE,
Secretary.
(7a-20)

WATER CONSERVATION AND IRRIGATION COMMISSION.
Pennance-chambers,
20 Elizabeth-street, Sydney,
8th February, 1915.
FRESH TENDERS will be received up to 2 o'clock p.m. on MONDAY, the 1st March, 1915, from persons willing to contract for Deepening Wingadee Bore No. 3.
Plans, specification, and form of tender may be seen at this office, and at the offices of the Clerk of Petty Sessions, at Moree, Coonamble, and Burke.
By order of the Acting Commissioner,
GEO. J. EVATT, Secretary.
(9c-32)

WATER Service (2), laying, finding material, pipes, etc. Apply Saturday, 63 Hanover-st, Zetland.

WANTED, TENDERS for Brickwork of Washhouse. F. Hughes, Brunswick, Victoria-st, Chatswood.

BUILDERS' Plans prepared from 10/6. G. W. Phillips, Architect, R.M.A.-bldgs, 39 Elizabeth-st.

PLANS and TYPED SPECS. prepared from £3/3/, by QUALIFIED ARCHITECT. Rm. 33, Rawson-chbs, Rawson-pl., cr. Cen. Rwy. Phones, Cy. 6948, Pet. 1484

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LAW REPORT.

HIGH COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Barton.)

TRADING WITH ENEMY ACT.

The hearing of the application made by the Minister for Trade and Customs for the appointment of a controller for the firm of Alexander and Co. was concluded.

His Honor intimated that if it were possible he would return to Sydney and deliver his judgment before he left for England. If, however, it were impossible to come to Sydney, he would deliver his judgement in Melbourne.

(Before Mr. Justice Rich.)

ASSESSMENT APPEAL.

The appeal of John William Fisher in regard to the assessment of his property near Coonamble is part heard.

SUPREME COURT.

IN BANCO.

(Before Sir William Cullen, C.J., Mr. Justice Street, and Mr. Justice Harvey.)

GORDON NEIGHBOURS' DISPUTE.

Chellins v Laing.

Argument was concluded in this case. The Court reserved judgment.

(Before Mr. Justice Pring, Mr. Justice Gordon, and Mr. Justice Ferguson.)

CLAIM FOR COMMISSION.

Ryan v Street.

Mr. Shand, K.C., and Mr. Windeyer, instructed by Mr. J. B. Frawley, appeared for Patrick Vincent Ryan, trading as P. V. Ryan and Co., hotel brokers and agents, to appeal from the verdict of the jury in an action brought last term. The action was brought by Ryan to recover the sum of £29 15s. for commission on the sale of the New York Hotel, in George-street, from Harold L. Street, late licensee of the hotel. The issue was tried before the Chief Justice, Sir William Cullen, and a jury, and the jury found for the defendant. Plaintiff Ryan now appealed on the grounds that his Honor was in error in refusing to direct the jury that, notwithstanding the letter of withdrawal of November 22, the jury were still entitled to find for the plaintiff if they found that the defendant had, before then, employed the plaintiff. A further ground of appeal was that it was not necessary for the plaintiff's case that he should have had defendant's authority to sell on December 12, and that his Honor should have directed the jury to that effect.

Mr. Loxton, K.C., and Mr. Boyce, instructed by Messrs. Harold T. Morgan and Morgan, appeared for defendant Street.

Argument was concluded, and the Court reserved judgment.

VERDICT REDUCED.

Andrews v Southan.

Mr. Loxton, K.C., and Mr. Armstrong, instructed by Messrs. Arnott and Connah, appeared for H. M. Southan, to appeal against the decision of a jury in an action brought against him in December last for a breach of a warranty to sell a motor car.

The action was heard before the Chief Justice, Sir William Cullen, and a jury. It was brought by Joseph Vincent Andrews, a carrier, at Nambucca, who alleged that Southan, a garage proprietor, warranted to sell him a motor car which could be easily converted into a motor lorry capable of carrying two-ton loads. Plaintiff paid the price asked, £375, and then found that the lorry would not do the work stipulated. The jury gave a verdict for £200.

Defendant Southan now appealed against the verdict on the grounds that no evidence or not sufficient evidence of damage was given; that his Honor refused to direct the jury that on the evidence the plaintiff was not entitled to more than nominal damages, and that his Honor did not correctly direct the jury on the question of damages. Mr. McKeown, instructed by Mr. E. R. Abigail, appeared for respondent (plaintiff) Andrews.

At the suggestion of Mr. Justice Pring the parties retired to consider a proposal to reduce the verdict to £175. Later on it was announced that the suggestion had been accepted.

IN EQUITY.

(Before the Chief Judge, Mr. Justice Simpson.)

MOTION FOR A DECREE.

Chadwick v Russell.

Mr. Linden, instructed by Messrs. Minter, Simson, and Co., appeared on behalf of James Hope Chadwick and Lily Chadwick (both out of the jurisdiction of the Court), in an originating summons arising out of the estate of Nicholas Chadwick, deceased, the New South Wales portion of which estate consisted of certain lands at Balranald and Canally.

Mr. R. K. Manning, instructed by Messrs. Norton, Smith, and Co., appeared for the defendants, William Marcus Russell and Sir Edward Walter Greene (who are also out of the jurisdiction).

The testator, Nicholas Chadwick, by his will dated July 14, 1863, bequeathed his estate to the use of his sister, Rebecca (long since deceased), who was to receive an annuity of £1000 during her life, and subject thereto, as to one-half of the estate to the use of her brother, the late James Chadwick, for life; after his death the share to pass to his children in equal shares. The other half was devised to his brother, William, for life, and after his death to his children in equal shares. Testator died on December 31, 1864. The annuitant and life tenants mentioned in the will were Rebecca Chadwick, who died in January, 1888; James Chadwick, who died in August, 1875; and William Chadwick, who died in April, 1874. James Chadwick had four children, who were entitled to a one-eighth interest each in the lands, viz., James Joseph Chadwick, the late Richard Chadwick, William Nicholas Chadwick, and the late Alice Margaret Chadwick, who married Philip Glover Ievers.

Plaintiffs prayed that an inquiry be directed as to who were the persons now interested in the lands, and for which estates, and in what proportions, and that any person interested to the extent of one moiety or otherwise might apply in chambers for the sale of the lands.

By consent, his Honor made a decree as asked.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. F. H. Salusbury.)

HEARING OF CREDITOR'S PETITION.

Brown and Company v Edward Pulbrook. Mr. A. C. Ebsworth appeared for the petitioning creditors; and Mr. Moffitt, of Messrs. McDonell and Moffitt, for the respondent. Adjourned to February 22.

SINGLE MEETING AND PUBLIC EXAMINATION.

Re Sydney Holland Cabban. Bankrupt was examined by the official assignee, and the meeting was closed, and the public examination declared concluded.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATION.

John Joseph Geary, butcher, of 211 St. John's-road, Forest Lodge. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

INDUSTRIAL.

(Before Mr. Justice Heydon.)

APPLICATION TO VARY AWARD.

The Stove and Piano Frame Moulders and the Stovemakers' Employees' Union applied for a variation of the award of the Iron and Shipbuilding Trades Group (No. 21 Board), Mr. W. Henwood appeared for the union, and Mr. F. Wegg Horne for the employers. After hearing arguments, which were mainly based on the cost of living, his Honor reserved his decision.

PROBATE COURT.

The following probates and letters of administration were granted by the Registrar of Probates during the past week:—

Probates:—Emma Hinds, M. McKee, R. H. Reurdon, B. McGuinn, Isabel Noad, J. H. Morgan, William Irving, R. Condon, A. N. Wilson, James Woolnough, J. Somervaille, George Thorn, Thomas Murray, E. J. Herford, Thomas Hosking, M. J. Arnott, R. H. Barling, Mary Rosser, M. Flanagan, M. A. Sill, George Simpson, E. E. Lewis, James M'Grath, John Darling, D. W. Armstrong, J. E. Hoskins, S. E. Myhill, Ann Morgan, W. Hawdon, J. Nowland, C. H. Robins, Margaret Campbell, J. Kiefer, J. E. Watson, I. C. McD. Maunsell, P. E. Bullot, M. A. Wood, Edward Pollitt, Jonathan Hinks, John Griffiths, H. Aitken, D. S. Grant, W. J. Murphy, A. E. P. Bucknell, L. H. Burgess, Mary J. Nash, George Baker, Margaret Webster.

Administrations: Susannah Black, George Peirson, John Laffey, Sarah Mahony, W. J. Michell, A. E. Read, Patrick Noonan, Louis Harris, Emma Broghall, A. Robertson, Frank Guest, Henry Isaacs, A. L. Shedden, S. H. McGuire, Elizabeth Lunn, Alice May Johnston.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Murray.)

ALLEGED BREACH OF AGREEMENT.

Fulton v Douglass.

Further evidence was given, and the matter was allowed to stand over generally.

CLAIM FOR ALLEGED DETENTION.

Marcus Clark and Co., Ltd., v Haydock.

Marcus Clark and Company, Ltd., trading as the "Bon Marche," at George-street, Sydney, proceeded against Cecilia Haydock, widow, of Llewellyn-street, Rhodes, for the alleged detention of a Becker piano and a phonograph, of a total value of £50. Plaintiffs claimed the return of the goods, or their value, and £5 for the alleged detention.

Mr. Curtis, instructed by Mr. J. J. Jasman, appeared for the plaintiff company; and Mr. Hodgson, instructed by Mr. H. E. M'Intosh, for the defendant, who denied the alleged detention, and pleaded that the goods did not belong to the plaintiffs.

The case stands part heard.

(Before Judge Docker.)

CLAIM FOR EXTRADITION COSTS.

The Attorney-General v Farbstein.

This was a case in which the State Attorney-General sued Benjamin Farbstein, of 443 Kent-street, Sydney, for the recovery of £100 alleged to be the amount due by the defendant to the Crown under a bond in respect of expenses, etc., incurred in the arrest and extradition of one, Zipporah Cohen.

Mr. Boyce, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Alec Thomson, instructed by Mr. W. D. McMahon, for the defendant.

Plaintiff's case was, that the defendant, by a bond, dated June 5 last, became bound to the Inspector-General of Police on behalf of the Crown in the sum of £100, subject to the condition that if the defendant should pay to the Inspector-General the amount of the costs, charges, and expenses incidental to the arrest, and extradition of Zipporah Cohen, upon receipt of a certificate signed by the Inspector-General, expressing the amount found to be due, the bond should be void. The sum of £25 3s 9d became due by defendant, and was certified to remain still unpaid, and the Attorney-General claimed the amount due under the bond.

It appeared that Cohen, who had been in the employ of Farbstein, embezzled certain moneys, and left the State. She was arrested at Colombo, and brought back to Sydney. It was in connection with the arrest and extradition expenses that Farbstein entered into the bond.

The defence was that Farbstein had paid over £70 in respect of the expenses, etc. As to the sum of £25 3s 9d now claimed, he pleaded that the amount was not due by him, nor had the same been certified as alleged.

His Honor found a verdict for the plaintiff for £25 3s 9d.

ROZELLE BUILDING CONTRACT.

Weller v Caminiti.

Henry Weller, of 22 New-street, Annandale, builder, proceeded against Clara Caminiti, widow, of 40 Denison-street, Rozelle, for the recovery of £54 5s 10d alleged to be the balance due to plaintiff by the defendant in respect of a building contract at Rozelle.

Mr. E. J. Peterson, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. O'Reilly, instructed by Mr. R. Thornton, for the defendant.

The defendant pleaded never indebted, and in a cross-action by way of a set-off stated that plaintiff agreed to build a certain house for her for £172 5s 10d. She alleged that he did not complete the building, although she had paid him £152 10s in respect of the contract, and she was put to the expense of £29 17s 6d to finish the structure. She claimed to recover the amount she had so expended.

Plaintiff was nonsuited.

CRIMINAL APPEAL COURT.

(Before Sir William Cullen, C.J., Mr. Justice Street, and Mr. Justice Sly.)

LEAVE TO APPEAL REFUSED.

John Pagini made application for leave to appeal against his conviction before Judge Docker and a jury at the July, 1914, sittings of the Sydney Quarter Sessions, at Darlinghurst, on a charge of false pretences, on which he was sentenced to four years' penal servitude. Pagini was not represented by counsel. The grounds of appeal were that the prisoner was not in a fit condition to defend himself, and it was alleged that the evidence given against him that he never worked was not true.

Their Honors said no grounds of appeal had been made out, and dismissed the application. Mr. C. A. White, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared for the Crown.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Backhouse.)

Mr. H. Harris, Crown Prosecutor.

NOT GUILTY.

Royston Brown, a wharf-labourer, was charged with stealing a quantity of wearing apparel from the steamer Burrmgbar, at Darling Harbour, on December 31. Evidence was given to the effect that the articles supposed to be stolen were purchased at different times by the accused's wife. The jury without leaving the box, found Brown not guilty, and he was discharged.

Mr. E. R. Abigail appeared for accused.

UNSATISFACTORY EVIDENCE.

Alfred Daly was charged with entering a dwelling-house, with intent to commit a felony on the night of December 4. After hearing the evidence, his Honor expressed the opinion that it was most unsatisfactory. The jury, without leaving the box, found the accused not guilty, and he was discharged. His Honor said that, in his opinion, the previous good character which the accused had borne, was in no way impaired by the proceedings.

Mr. E. R. Abigail appeared for the defence.

ACQUITTED.

William Murray was charged with assaulting Frederick Davis, and robbing him of £5 17s, on December 25 last.

The accused, who was represented by Mr. M'Intosh, was acquitted.

LAW NOTICES.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22.

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.

Before his Honor Mr. Justice Rich, at the Darlinghurst Court-house.—At 10 a.m.: Fisher v the Deputy Federal Commissioner of Land Tax, Sydney (part heard).

SUPREME COURT.

Term List.—To be taken in Banco Court.—At 10 a.m.: Motions generally. New trial motions: Halstead v Council of Municipality of Willoughby; Scottish Hall, Ltd., v the Minister.

To be taken in No. 1 Court.—At 10 a.m.—New trial motions: Fountain v Whitfield, Lesby and another v Cogan, the Commonwealth Shoe Company, Ltd., v Spilstead.

Admiralty Jurisdiction.—To be taken in No. 2 Court.—At 12 noon.—Before Mr. Justice Street: Wilson v the ship Tasman.

Admiralty Jurisdiction.—In Prize.—Before the Chief Justice, in Chambers.—At 4 p.m.: The Olinda, Louis Burmeister, master. Summons for delivery of coal.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce, in No. 1 Jury Court.—At 9.30 a.m.—Motion: Peterson v Peterson, for examination de bene esse (Lennard and others co-respondents).

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity, Equity Court No. 1, Chancery-square.—At 10 a.m.: Mordell v Littley (part heard).

Before the Master in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Breed v Breed, to approve of proposal to mortgage; 11.30, Foy v M'Leish, to fix security; 12 noon, re W. C. Wentworth, deceased, to fix reserves. Before the Chief Clerk.—At 11 a.m.: Peck v Peck, to settle minutes of order.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before his Honor the Probate Judge, in No. 2 Jury Court.—At 10 a.m.: Motions to pass accounts and for commission. Motions for power of sale. The following miscellaneous motions will be taken:—Edward W. Shaddock, revocation of probate; Claude H. Pinkstone, maintenance; Charles S. Chaney, power to mortgage; H. S. Porter, rule nisi. The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—At 10.30, Josiah Berry; 11, H. Jobbins; 11.30, J. Gazzard; 11.45, M. J. Whitney; 12, A. Pritchard; 12.15, E. G. Beasley; 12.30, Thomas Manning.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar, at 10 a.m.:—Hearing of Creditors' Petitions: Re Edward Pulbrook, ex parte Brown and Co.; re Ernest Slipsted, ex parte the Commonwealth Shoe Company, Limited; re J. Tally, ex parte D. Mitchell and Co. Certificate application: Lorenzini Augostino Leopoldo Francesco. Motion to rescind order of 18/7/1904, Charles Norton Farnell. Single meetings and public examinations: Charles Adam Jeffries, James Llewellyn Lloyd, Henry Watson Hardacre, Joseph Earle Hermann, Joseph William Williams, William Mathious Kirby. Public examination: George Coleman Handa. Before the Chief Clerk, at 10.30 a.m.: Re A. E. Robson, taxation of petitioning creditors' costs.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Murray, in No. 1 Court, at 10 a.m.—Marcus Clark and Company, Limited, v Haydock (part heard); Barnett v Robert Boyce and Co. Proprietary, Limited; McMillan v Hill. Note.—The list will be called over punctually at 10 a.m.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION COURT.

Industrial Courthouse, Queen's-square, before Mr. Justice Heydon, at 10 a.m.:—For hearing: Re Iron and Shipbuilding Trades Group, No. 1 Board, for nomination of employers' representative; re Clothing Trades Group, No. 5 Board, for nomination of employers' representative; re Leather Trades Group, No. 2 Board, for nomination of employers' representative; re Food Supply and Distribution (No. 1) Group, No. 7 Board, application by Master Butchers' Association of New South Wales for consent to appeal; re Food Supply and Distribution (No. 2) Group, No. 7 Board; re Government Railways and Tramways (Tramway) Boards (3); re Government Railways Group, Nos. 2, 3, and 4 Boards; re Government Tramways Group, No. 4 Board; application by Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways for partial suspension of awards (part heard).

In the Courtroom lately occupied by the Master in Equity, Queen's-square.—Before Mr. Justice Edmunds, at 10 a.m.:—For hearing: Re Manufacturing (No. 2) Group, No. 10 Board, cross appeals against award by the Colonial Sugar Refining Company, Limited, and the Australian Workers' Union.

CHIEF INDUSTRIAL MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

Next Water Police Court, Phillip-street.—Before the Chief Industrial Magistrate, at 10 a.m.:—For hearing: Gregory v Dobson, same v Thompson (2), same v Gibson, Waugh v Blair (2), Burkitt v Burchell, Rowland v Jones, same v Solomon, same v Bastard, Allan v Roberts, same v Brooks, same v Neasby, same v Wrigley, same v Rose, Landon v Burton, Rea v King, Gray v Schuetrumpf. At 12 noon: Dunleavy v Australian Metal Company, Limited; Turner v Sydney Lead Works, Limited; Nolan v Wallarah Coal Company, Limited.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

Robert Taylor, forgery; Gertrude McGee, making false statement for registration of birth; Milan Ritchevitch, forgery and uttering; James Gleeson and Arthur James, assault and robbery; Laurance Collins, breaking, entering, and stealing; Arthur Shead, stealing and false pretences.

POLICE COURTS.

THEFT OF NEWSPAPERS.

At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Barnett, S.M., Thos. Allaren, aged 20, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, with hard labour, for having stolen between February 9 and 17, seventeen dozen newspapers, valued at 17s, the property of Wm. C. Crebbin.

FALSE PRETENCES.

At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Barnett, S.M., Thos. Long, 45, was fined £5 and costs, or in default three months' imprisonment, with hard labour, and William Wild, 50, was fined £12, or four months' hard labour, for having falsely represented themselves as officers of the Taxation Department, filling in income tax returns, and having alleged that the fee of furnishing a return was 5s.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

Certificates of qualification as clerk under the Local Government Act, 1906, have been issued to the following candidates, who sat for examination on December 9:—T. Carson, E. R. H. Gollies, J. C. Jago, J. W. New Campbell, G. D. O'Hanlon, H. E. Perry, H. C. Rourke, A. M. Shepherd, F. C. Taylor, J. J. Thirlwall.

RETURN OF TROOPS FROM RABAUL.

MARCHING ALONG LIVERPOOL-STREET YESTERDAY MORNING.

SYDNEY AIRMAN HONOURED.

CAPTAIN OSWALD WATT,

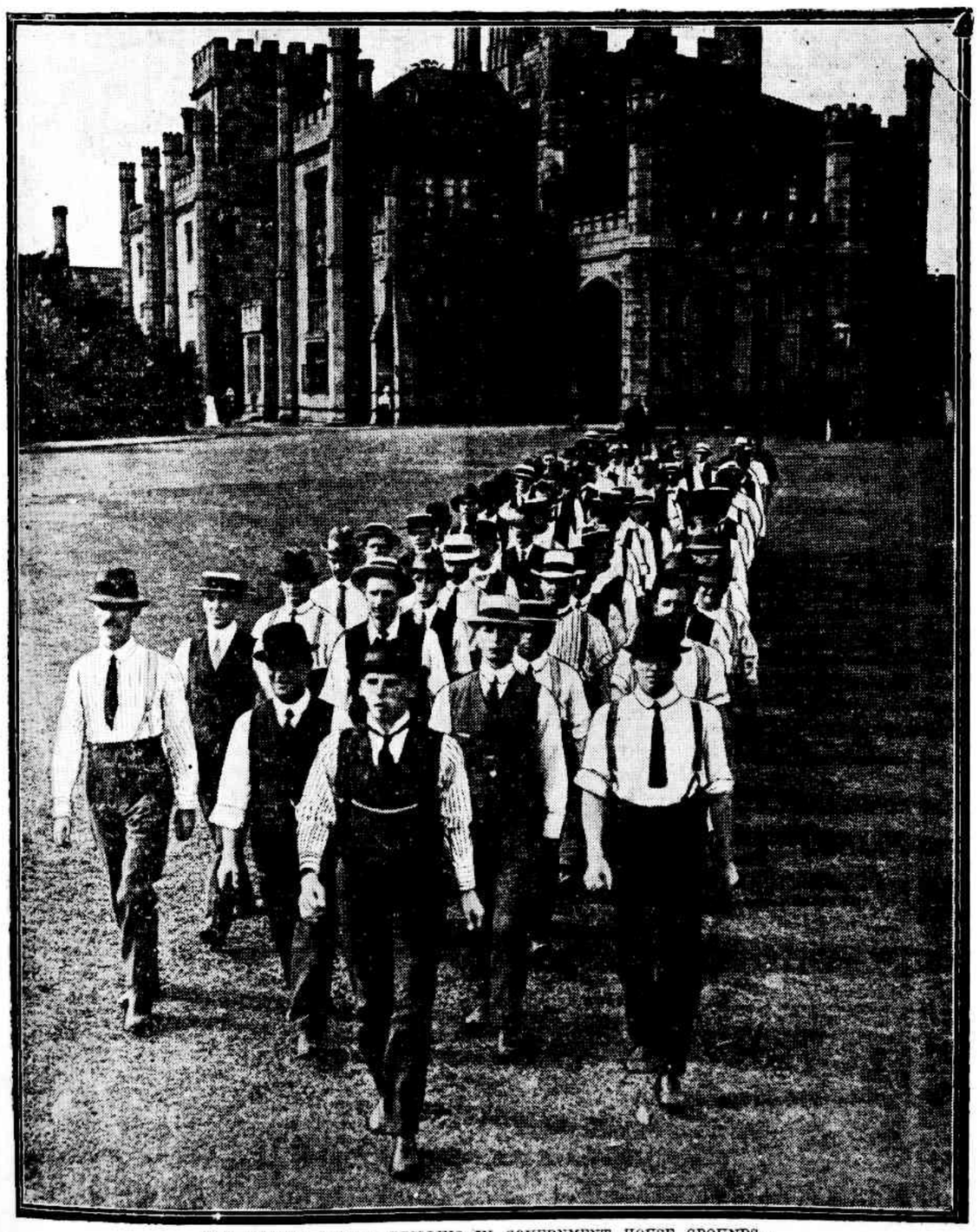
WHO HAS BEEN PERSONALLY DECORATED BY GENERAL JOFFRE WITH THE LEGION OF HONOUR.

Captain Oswald Watt, of Sydney, is a son of the late Mr. J. B. Watt, M.L.C., and a nephew of Mr. Walter C. Watt, director of the firm of Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Sanderson. He went home to England about two years ago and studied aviation, afterwards returning to Australia. When the war broke out he proceeded to France and joined the French flying corps.

The "Echo de Paris" recently published the following account of an adventure by Captain Watt:—

"On Sunday afternoon one of our aeroplanes, piloted by Captain Watt, who had Captain Chapitrel as his observer, came to grief near B——, when at an altitude of 1800 metres, and at a distance of five or six kilometres from our trenches. Thanks to the coolness of the aviators they succeeded in landing without further ado, between the French and German trenches; but, as these trenches were not more than 100 metres apart, they were forced to submit to a pitiless hail of bullets and shells. The aeroplane was destroyed, but the two aviators found shelter behind a hayrick, and in this perilous situation they awaited the cessation of the enemy's fire. In course of time the hayrick caught fire, and thanks to the cover which the smoke gave them they were able to find their way back to our lines."

THE PRESS RIFLE CLUB.



ONE OF THE SQUADS DRILLING IN GOVERNMENT HOUSE GROUNDS.

LORRY-DRIVER KILLED.

About midday on Thursday, Timothy Parker, 33, was unloading cordials from a lorry in Botany-road, Waterloo. The two horses attached to it suddenly bolted. Parker, whilst trying to stop them, was knocked down, and two wheels passed over him, fracturing his left leg and right thigh. He was taken to the South Sydney Hospital, where he died from his injuries eight hours later.

MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES

CAPT. CECIL BODDAM-WHETHAM.

Captain Cecil Boddam-Whetham, who was mentioned in Sir John French's despatches published in Thursday's "Herald," is a son of the late Colonel A. T. Boddam-Whetham, of Folkestone, England, and is a cousin of Captain A. Boddam-Whetham, who was sometime A.D.C. to Sir George Le Hunte in South Australia, and well known in Sydney.

Captain Cecil Boddam-Whetham's brother, who is well known in shipping circles, and is now with the Sydney Ferries, Ltd., received letters last mail enclosing the report of Colonel Baird (Gordon Highlanders) on the action to which reference is made by Sir John French. Colonel Baird writes:—"Captain Boddam-Whetham was in command of the two leading companies, and so splendidly did he push on that in spite of the tremendous fire, through which he passed unscathed, he reached the German trenches and was last seen followed by four men (the remnant of his companies) jumping down into it. What happened there no one can say—the fire from the German trenches was so heavy that the last of our attacking line could not carry them, and Captain Boddam-Whetham, who had pushed on so splendidly with those four men, was with his small following the only man to reach them alive. My hope is that he was overpowered and disarmed. Of course this is only conjecture."

Captain C. Boddam-Whetham has been recommended for the V.C.

QUEENSLAND.

UNEMPLOYED CARPENTERS.

BRISBANE, Friday.

Two parties of unemployed men waited on the Minister for Works (Mr. Barnes). Seven members of the Australian Progressive Carpenters' Society said there was not a carpenter's job within 12 miles of the city that had not been canvassed. Out of 500 men in the Brisbane branch it was said that 82 were on the books as unemployed.

Mr. Barnes promised to see what could be done.

Another party of six young men stated they represented between 600 and 700 men, and Mr. Barnes said preference should be given to married men. The department would look around and see what work was available. It was mentioned that men were coming from Melbourne and Sydney to Brisbane to look for work.

STRIKE OF FEMALE WORKERS.

A strike occurred among female workers at an hotel at Charleville. The organiser of the Woman Workers' Union, it appears, objected to unionists working with non-unionists. A girl employed at the hotel in question refused to join the union. The proprietor declined to dismiss her, consequently the others left. They all returned next morning, however, notwithstanding the non-unionist girl, who was standing firm.

MR. J. C. WATSON'S DEPARTURE.

Members of the Institute of Journalists assembled at the Hotel Australia yesterday to bid farewell to Mr. J. C. Watson, on the eve of his departure for London.

Mr. T. W. Heney, president of the institute, who presided, in wishing Mr. Watson Godspeed and bon voyage, described him as a friend of the entire community.

Mr. R. M'Millan, one of the vice-presidents of the institute, and Mr. Percy Hunter, supported the toast of Mr. Watson's health.

Mr. Watson thanked the members of the institute for honouring him in this way. He mentioned that this would be his first visit to the old country, and he expected to find Britain, particularly now in her serious mood, of absorbing interest to any student of political and sociological questions. The effect of the war on the future relations of the Empire was bound to be far-reaching. That the Empire would continue as an entity hardly needed assertion, but there would arise many problems from the war that would demand serious attention.

Mr. Watson proposed the toast of "The Chairman."

NEW MUSIC.

Messrs. Enoch and Sons forward new songs. "The Rank and File" is one of the best war songs amongst the many issued. It is composed by Herbert Bunning to a march refrain that is tuneful, taking, and full of animation, exactly reflecting the virile and breezy character of Henry Hamilton's lyrics. "Land of the Red, Red Rose," words and music by Sylvia Lind, depends chiefly upon a spirited march refrain that gives an uplift to the ballad as a whole.

Messrs. W. H. Paling and Co. publish "The Land We Love" (Australia), words by Henry C. de Witt, music by Percy Dixon, already known for his melodious song, "Goodbye, Dear Heart," introduced last year by Miss Daisy Sweet. The new patriotic song, which is dedicated to the Naval and Military Forces of the Commonwealth, provides a simple and symmetrically balanced melody of an anthem-like character which gives serious intention and significance to the verses.

SWIMMING FATALITY.

WAGGA, Thursday.

Herbert Dobney, aged 21, son of Alderman Thos. Dobney, was drowned in the Murrumbidgee River at Wagga last evening. Dobney was subject to fits, and it is believed he was seized with one while in the water.

£50 first prize in Lipton's £500 Prize Competition. Have Lipton's Tea Whenever you think.

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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

BIRDS AND NATURE STUDENTS.

(BY W.M.S.)

A press correspondent recently protested against what he regarded as the barbarous methods of bird study in this country; and, incidentally, quoted John Burroughs, the celebrated American naturalist and nature lover, as saying that "ornithology cannot be satisfactorily learnt from books. The satisfaction is in learning it from nature. One must have an original acquaintance with the birds." This is, of course, the point of view of the man who is impelled to study primarily because of his innate love of the wild and his sense of what Ruskin called their "mateship with humanity." Burroughs, it may be pointed out, is himself a striking example of the difference between the mere scientific observer and the lover of the wild. Like his famous countryman, Thoreau, and the charming English nature student Richardson, Burroughs was in the first place not drawn into a study of wild creatures by a conscious desire for knowledge, but by sympathy and curiosity. As is the case with the great majority of the most learned of students of nature they doubtless began to make their observations unconsciously, and without any clear idea as to their purpose, if any, in doing so.

There is a vital difference between the bird lover and the mere "collector." The two are as opposite as the poles. It is a common thing to have collectors (who are little else) posing as authorities, and being accepted in that role by the public. The truth is that there never has been a really sound or valuable authority on wild birds and animals in this country who was not, primarily and essentially, a lover of nature in the protective and the mateship sense of the term. The only people who can get into touch with the wild, who can obtain a comprehensive view of their normal habits of life, and who are able to surprise the closest secrets from nature, are those who, in the beginning at all events, are unconscious students impelled by love and sympathetic curiosity and the delight which they derive from their sense of companionship with the birds and the animals of their country. The man or woman of this type, the boy who has the leisure and the opportunity, will learn more of the habits and the nature of birds in a year or two without any conscious effort or direction of intelligence than the ordinary deliberate student will learn in the course of a long lifetime. In this connection it may be said that there is a vast amount of more or less futile effort among people who sincerely desire to acquire a knowledge of the wild. One needs to be endowed with certain special faculties to be a successful bird lover and student, just as does the poet to see things in a light which is not apparent to the unaspirable mind of ordinary humanity. Study of the wild demands a combination of mental and moral attributes—sympathy, insight, rare powers of observation, tireless curiosity, patience, and, above all, love of nature in all its moods and phases. Professor Alfred Russel Wallace (whose great reputation as a scientist and the co-discoverer with Darwin of the principle of natural selection overshadows his reputation as an authority on and lover of birds) spent about nine years in the wilds of the Malay Archipelago studying birds, beetles, insects, etc. During the greater part of that time this big-souled, broad-visioned lover of nature endured hardships and perils which would have broken the heart, the courage, and the health of anyone not impelled and inspired by his enthusiasm and his insatiable desire for knowledge of wild life. Darwin devoted 40 years to the study of one genus of insects before committing himself to a definite opinion on their habits. In tropical Africa the late Professor Drummond remained lying on the ground on one occasion for nine hours without changing his position. Why? Because a microscopic insect, which pretended to be an inanimate speck of dust on a rock, was suspected of being alive, and it needed all those hours of immobility on the part of the observer to satisfy the creature that it was not being watched. By lying perfectly still in this manner Drummond demonstrated his possession of the true faculty of the nature lover and student. The incident touches the kernel of the question.

Like the majority of human beings, birds and animals are different under observation from what they are when confident of absolute privacy. Someone has smartly said that "character is what a man is when no one is looking at him." It is the same with birds to a very great extent. If the student would learn all there is to learn of the habits of birds, he must be able to observe them without their knowledge of his presence. Few people have the leisure, the opportunity, or the innate faculty required to enable them to do this. It is an interesting fact, as far as the writer has been able to arrive at anything like a definite conclusion in the matter, that the combination of faculties for successful study of nature almost invariably goes together, that is, say, the person who has the will to study the wild will usually be found also to possess the necessary qualifications—sympathetic insight, observation, and the sense of companionship. The real bird-lover is the man, boy, girl, or woman who regards them as friends, as one of the fundamental spirits of the beauty, the charm, and the music of the bush. People of this temperament would just as soon illtreat a child as illtreat a bird. They would deem it a gross act of cruelty and vandalism to tear down the nest of mated birds. To these lovers of the wild such an act is equivalent to raiding and violating the home of a human family. The birds instinctively know their friends, and quickly respond to kindly treatment. This is the whole explanation of the fact that only one person in ten thousand, even where the opportunities are equal, ever succeeds in wresting original knowledge first hand from the jealously guarded and secret citadels of nature. Scores of ordinarily intelligent and observant people will live in the bush, with wild life all about them, for the greater part of their days, and yet fail to acquire any real knowledge of nature. The reason is that they lack insight and sympathy and the sense of kinship which would make them unconscious and skilful observers. The boy who lives in the bush, and has the natural faculty, will, without purposeful study, learn more of the innermost secrets of the wild in a year or two than would be learned by the conscious, deliberate efforts of a whole school of scientists and collectors in a lifetime. If we would know what are the real habits of birds we must come into friendly contact with them, and be able to see them in their feeding, their playing, and their nesting and mating, without being seen or heard. If we had more observation of this kind we should have less haphazard generalisation from insufficient data, and, therefore, less confusion and conflict of opinion among quasi-authorities on the subject.

THE WOOL TRADE.

A STRONG MARKET.

In spite of the war and some of its drawbacks, a strong demand has been in force during the week, resulting in a hardening in values for some classes of the staple, good clearances at auction, and odd record prices. While the offerings on one or two sale days included a good showing of super wools, the catalogues generally comprised a larger proportion of skirtings, of medium and faulty sorts, with a diminishing quantity of crossbred. These features of the offerings tend to become more pronounced as the selling season advances, and doubtless accounted for the excited demand for best merinos and good, free crossbreds. The limit continues at an aggregate of 25,000 bales per week, and the special war conditions of auctioneers, refusing the accept bids from any would-be buyer acting on behalf of any principal in Germany or Austria, continues in force. The embargo on the export of merino wool to America has also been operative, but there has been an undercurrent of feeling that the embargo may be lifted at an early date. With strong buying power, however, by Yorkshire and Japan, the securing of a proportion on American account, in the expectation of being able to export later, and operations to a moderate extent by France, Italy, Belgium, the local mills and scourers, the market closed for the week with sales for all free, well-grown wools, as well as all classes of skirtings, at the best rates of the season, the only descriptions dull of sale being burry and short-stapled merinos.

COMING INTO LINE.

Seeing the excellent recovery of the Sydney market last week, after the re-enactment of the embargo by the Federal authorities, on the export of merino wool to America on February 5, the Victorian selling brokers decided to hold auctions this week. Catalogues were submitted in Melbourne from Monday to Wednesday, and in Geelong on Thursday. Much credit is claimed for the hasty Victorian action in suspending auctions last week, and holding off till there was some prospect of permission to ship to America being renewed. So far as the actual export position to the United States was concerned, it was precisely the same on Monday last as on Monday, February 8. The actual buying strength, notwithstanding the embargo, was shown by the continuation of the sales in Sydney. It was resumed in Melbourne that the market would fall to pieces through the embargo. At the most there was some irregularity and weakening on one or two days; while on other days the sales proceeded as merrily as a peal of wedding bells; indeed, some buyers from Melbourne helped the business along. On the very first sale day in Sydney, after the embargo, merino wool sold equal to the previous record price; and certainly fully up to the value of the previous week, when America was all the vogue. The news of withdrawing permission for the present to export wool to America was unwelcome, but there was no ground for any panic. It was regretted that necessity had apparently arisen for the Federal authorities to strengthen the safeguards against assisting the enemy; and what was done by Sydney was to show that good, solid business in wool could go on with our own kith and kin, as well as with our allies, and some neutral countries that do not blow hot and cold, according to the fluctuations of trade through the war.

SOME VICTORIAN CLAIMS.

After commenting on the sales in Sydney last week, and making some remarks about the "reasonable" prices some so-called "American" wools were sold at in Sydney compared to similar wools in Victoria, the "Argus" of Wednesday last said:—"Conditions throughout wool-selling circles in the parent State, however, are widely different from those in Melbourne. Rightly or wrongly, the embargo is mainly attributed to the action of the Sydney buyers, which, if correct, it can well be understood, any postponement of sales is the last thing they would tolerate. Moreover, with so many conflicting interests embodied in the ranks of selling brokers, any postponement of sales when so much wool awaits realisation was sure to have met with opposition, and entailed a good deal of discussion. This is just how the Melbourne brokers scored, and are to be commended for the prompt manner in which both buyers and growers were apprised of their decision to suspend sales, a decision, by the way, which met with the approval of buyers, sellers, and the commercial world in general, and, further, one which, from the growers' point of view, has been attended by the happiest results." With reference to the assumption that the embargo was due to the action of Sydney buyers, it surely cannot be contended, if it were so, that it was through an ulterior motive and not as a patriotic act on their part. If the embargo has in the slightest degree disconcerted enemy agents in America, it was good. Any and every obstacle that can be placed in the way of filtering supplies through to the enemy is equal to winning battles. Sydney has always loyally supported, and never criticised or grumbled at, any action taken by the authorities in that regard. The trade here, too, has seen that because regulations disturbed market conditions temporarily in one direction that was no valid reason for stopping supplies to the United Kingdom, Japan, France, Belgium, and Italy. There was no shutting down on American buying so long as there was no suspicion of buyers acting as enemy agents. On the contrary, their competition was most welcome, and storing facilities provided. But there is a difference between welcoming American support and being dependent on it. Neither Australian wool growers nor the rest of the Empire are in such a predicament yet. It was having all these facts in view that prompted the Sydney trade to proceed as usual last week, and results justified the action taken.

FUTURE SALES.

Auctions will proceed as usual next week, after which public sales will be held in Brisbane, opening on March 2. Thereafter, catalogues will be submitted in Sydney up to Easter, when a recess will take place with towards the end of April, when auctions will probably be resumed and continued without any lengthened break to the close of the statistical year. Out of the 35,044 bales submitted by 13 firms of selling brokers this week, 22,533 were realised at auction, which, with 3,463 bales sold privately, ex catalogues, and 655 of uncatalogued wools, brought the total for the week up to 25,657 bales.

Rates current for the principal descriptions of the staple in the Sydney market may be given as follows:—

GREASY MERINO.

Description.	Super. d	Good. d	Medium. d	Inferior. d
Fleece	13 to 16½	11 to 12½	8 to 10	5 to 7
Bkn. & pcs	10 to 11½	8 to 9¼	5½ to 7	3 to 4
Bellies	8 to 9	6 to 7¼	4½ to 5¾	2½ to 3½
Locks	4 to 7	3½ to 5	2½ to 3½	1½ to 2
Lambs	11 to 12½	8½ to 10½	6 to 7½	3½ to 5

GREASY CROSSBRED.

Fine	13 to 15½	11½ to 12½	9 to 10	7 to 8
Medium	11½ to 12½	10 to 11	8½ to 9¾	7 to 8
Coarse	10 to 11	8 to 9	6½ to 7¾	5 to 6
Lambs	11 to 13½	9½ to 10½	7½ to 9	6½ to 6

SCOURED MERINO.

Fleece	19 to 21	17 to 18½	15 to 16½	13 to 14
Bkn. pcs.	16 to 18½	14 to 15½	12 to 13½	10 to 11
Bellies	13 to 15½	10½ to 12½	8½ to 10½	7½ to 8
Locks	8½ to 11½	7 to 9	6½ to 8½	6½ to 6

OFFERINGS AND SALES.

Four catalogues were offered on Monday, aggregating 8219 bales, of which 5531 were sold at auction. The wools were drawn from a wide area of the State, included one parcel from Queensland, and comprised a large proportion of small clips. The offerings included some nice quality, free wools, with lines showing average growth and tender staple. It was fair average selection, but most wholly in the greasy, with a sprinkling of scoureds. Greasy sold to /13, scoured fleece to /19½, and scoured lambs to /20.

On Tuesday the selection comprised a good representation of wools from the northern and southern tablelands, also the Moree district. The offerings were more attractive than on the opening day, and included a good sprinkling of super. wools. Greasy merino sold to /14½ for 23 bales sup com w e of A W over Deepwater over New England, a wool of good staple, excellent colour and quality, free and in good condition. The top lots of several lines from Armidale and Walcha sold to /14. Crossbred sold to /13, and lambs to /12½. Out of the 6081 bales catalogued 5428 were sold at auction.

Three catalogues on Wednesday totalled 6532 bales, and the clearances at auction 5875 bales. The wools were drawn from a wider area than on the previous day, and comprised a larger showing of medium grades, with some good crossbreds. One parcel of greasy and scoured was forward from Queensland. The sale was notable, inasmuch as .. line of six bales of crossbred hogget wool sold to /15½, bales of crossbred hogget wool sold to /15½, which made the record price for the season. The record previously was /15½ for merino. The crossbred was the WLT over Glen Innes over New England brand, a fine, bright, and very light wool.

On Thursday three catalogues totalled 6132 bales, of which 5694 were sold under the hammer. The selection was a fairly good one, including a number of good to super. lines from New England, in free condition. There was also a moderate showing of crossbreds and wool lots of scoured. It was a booming market, all free or fairly free merino wools selling at the highest point of the season, selling at the highest point of the season, with crossbreds in growers' favour. Very burry, short-stapled merinos, however, continued dull and in poor request. Crossbred sold to /14½, and merino to /14.

The offerings and sales were as follow:—

	Cat'd. Bales.	Sold at auction. Bales.	Total sales. Bales.
Selling Brokers.			
Country P.S.C., Ltd.	1,295	1,023	1,190
Co-operative W. and P., Ltd.	1,910	1,666	1,604
Schulte, Bell, Ltd.	1,302	1,262	1,277
Pitt, Son, & Badgery, Ltd.	1,970	1,599	1,674
Goldsbrough, Mort, Co., Ltd.	2,078	2,015	2,169
Dalgety, F.A., Ltd.	1,931	1,671	2,291
Harrison, J., and D., Ltd.	1,619	1,760	1,905
A.M.L. and F.C., Ltd.	2,717	2,400	2,838
Winchcombe, Carson, Ltd.	1,947	1,810	1,847
N.Z.L. and M.A. Co., Ltd.	1,491	1,296	2,776
J. Bridge and Co., Ltd.	2,228	2,040	2,010
Dalgety and Co., Ltd.	2,807	2,288	2,082
Hill, Clark, Ltd.	1,108	986	1,082
Total	25,044	22,533	25,657
Total since July 1, 1914	295,196	188,804	300,835
Corres. period last season	721,510	638,026	710,760
Decrease	426,471	470,822	445,924

BRADFORD TOPS HIGHER.

Quotations are ½d higher for all qualities. The course of prices has been as follows:—

Qualities.	Spot Prices. Dec. 19. d	Jan. 15. d	Jan. 22. d	Jan. 29. d	Feb. 18. d
Sixty-fours	26	25	26	27	28
Sup. sixties	25½	26½	26½	26½	27½
Com. sixties	25	24	25	25½	26
Fifty-sixes	27	27	27	27	27
Fifties	24	23	23	24½	25
Forty-sixes	21	20	22	23½	23½
Forties	19½	19½	20	20½	20½

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

Auctions were resumed, after the suspension, in Melbourne on Monday and in Geelong on Thursday. The markets moved in sympathy with Sydney, and were at the best point of the season since the outbreak of the war. There has been a falling off in the selections at both centres. It is estimated that Victorian supplies approximate 90,000 bales; the limit for Melbourne next week is 22,000 bales. At Geelong on Thursday 7000 bales were catalogued, as compared with 12,000 at the previous auctions a fortnight ago. The wools catalogued and sold in the principal centres to latest dates compare as follows:—

	Season 1914-15. Cat'd. Bales.	Sold. Bales.	Season 1913-14. Cat'd. Bales.	Sold. Bales.
Sydney	366,168	280,825	721,529	710,702
Victoria	342,262	219,147	654,426	627,521
Brisbane	67,409	73,499	176,516	164,759
Adelaide	73,026	60,376	181,277	141,771
Totals	849,414	623,797	1,813,748	1,484,753
Decrease	964,334	860,956		

A FORECAST.

Helmuth Schwartze and Co., in their annual report for 1914, forecast future wool prospects by saying:—"The Australian clip will probably show a shortage of 300,000 bales, but if we allow for the great delay in shipments through the dislocation caused by the war, actual supplies are more likely to show some increase on this year's total. The Cape production seems likely to remain about stationary, while from the River Plate we may look for a small increase of about 10,000 bales (equal to about 25,000 colonial bales). As regards stocks in Europe, these are, of course, quite extraordinarily small at the moment as the result of the war. So much then for supplies. As for requirements, it is hopeless to venture a prophecy. While the war continues it looks as if crossbreds must remain high under the pressure of army requirements, though extreme prices can no longer be looked for; but merino seems likely to shrink still further, at any rate, as long as the home trade alone has to cope with the supply. Should the Government permit exports of merino to all allied and neutral countries (under proper guarantees as to destination) we might conceivably see present prices well maintained. And whenever the war ends we may look for a strong demand from all quarters and for all classes of wool."

SYDNEY WOOL RECEIPTS.

There has been a god increase in the receipts by rail and boat during the week. The decrease, however, continues to be heavy. The figures for the week and season to date compare with the corresponding period last year as follows:—

BY RAIL.

Season.	Feb. 13-19. Bales.	July 1-Feb. 19. Bales.
1914-15	18,718	670,155
1913-14	7,122	
Increase	14,406	Dec. 105,678

BY BOAT.

	Bales.	Bales.
1914-15	8,548	50,856
1913-14	529	79,014
Increase	8,019	Dec. 19,189

Total seaboard decrease to date, 124,501 bales.

SEVEN MONTHS' WOOL EXPORTS.

The return of the overseas exports from New South Wales for the seven months ended January 31, compared with the corresponding period last season, furnished by the Sydney Customs, is as follows:—

Destination.	Season, 1914-15. July-Jan., 7 months.	Season, 1913-14. July-Jan., 7 months.
From Sydney to United Kingdom and Foreign Ports	602,403	877,070
From Newcastle to United Kingdom	18,493	20,206
From Sydney to New Zealand	218	791
Total	620,933	897,966

WOOL SHIPMENTS.

Four vessels have cleared the Sydney Customs since last review for the United Kingdom and foreign ports. The quantity for the season compares with the corresponding period last year as follows:—

	Bales.
Idomeneus, Feb. 20, for London	5,286
Osterley, Feb. 13, for London	455
Ventura, Feb. 15, for San Francisco	1,179
Den of Ogil, Feb. 17, for London	4,913
Total	11,774
Total from Sydney and Newcastle, from July 1	280,613
Corresponding period last year	739,734
Decrease	459,121

FARMERS AND WHEAT.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN METHOD.

PERTH (W.A.).—The Grain and Foodstuffs Board has made available a statement regarding the gristing and local distribution of seed. It has been decided by the board that gristing of wheat for farmers cannot be permitted until the seed requirements of the State have been met, but, in order to meet the requirements of farmers who have been accustomed to have their wheat gristed, it has been decided that a mill shall receive wheat brought by the farmer for gristing, and, having graded it with special variety mark, it is to be kept separate from milling wheat, and stacked to order of board. The board undertakes to supply the quantity which is equal to the farmer's usual requirements for gristing, so that the farmer can be supplied with flour, bran, and pollard, which he would have received assuming his own wheat had been gristed. Where a farmer, prior to the operations of the board, had made arrangements to supply his neighbours or other farmers with seed, these arrangements will be recognised, and the farmers will be granted exemption to enable them to do them. When wheat required by the board is required for seed in a district where it has been grown an endeavour will be made to retain wheat in that district and transfer it to farmers requiring it. This, it is stated, has been the policy adopted by the board since its initiation, and its agents and sub-agents have been instructed accordingly.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

FORBES.—The Forbes Pastures Protection Board has been notified by the Under-Secretary for Lands that, owing to the unsettled conditions, it had been impossible to fix the prices of wire-netting by any binding contract. The department urges the close scrutiny of all applications for netting on terms, and would only supply those whose need appeared to be urgent. The board, being primarily responsible for the repayment of the purchase money, decided to impress on all applicants that it would insist on prompt settlements of all instalments as they became due.

GUNNING.—The continuance of the heat spell is causing much sickness and inconvenience, owing to lack of water for domestic purposes. The country all round is bare and brown. Bush fires have broken out in some places. The temperature on Monday was well over 90.

MURWILLUMBAH.—Stock office returns show that for the 16 days of the present month 812 mixed cattle, mostly from the Tweed district, passed into Queensland for various butchering and packing firms. For the six months ended December 10,658 pigs were disposed of to Queensland buyers. During January 242 cattle have been found to be tick-infested on 74 holdings within Tweed quarantine area.

TULLAMORE.—Dry weather conditions still prevail, and rain is badly needed. Ploughing is at a standstill, and unless a good fall comes within the next few weeks the district will be in a very serious condition. Already there are a number of graziers away in other parts in search of grass. On the Government wheat farm they are working full time, doing 180 acres a day. The caterpillar oil tractor is a great success, turning the soil up without any difficulty. Mr. Cameron, the manager, speaks very highly of it. They have now about 15,000 acres ploughed.

AGRICULTURAL SHOWS.

KANGAROO VALLEY.

A GOOD DISPLAY OF STOCK.

EVIDENCES OF PROSPERITY.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

KANGAROO VALLEY, Friday.

Although handicapped by reason of inadequate transport facilities, the Valley show is usually a very creditable one. Outside breeders are not well represented, owing to the difficulties of getting cattle across the mountain, but the stock raised in the district itself is of high quality, and the names of Nelson, Tate, Chittick, and Watson are household words among farmers throughout the State. This year a bountiful season has been experienced, and the 30th annual show, which opened on Thursday, reflected credit on exhibitors in every section. Farmers from all along the coast were present, and the number of conveyances that crossed the Barrengarry Mountain from Nowra and Berry must have constituted a record. A splendid spirit of fellowship exists among the farmers of Kangaroo Valley, the majority of whom own their own farms, and the Agricultural Society is one of the most progressive for its size in the State. Despite the smallness of the district, the membership totals 150, and the society has set a good lead by purchasing its own ground and buildings. Messrs. John Nelson and J. Moffatt are the president and secretary, respectively, and they are supported by an excellent committee.

The show may be written down as a very successful exhibition. One missed a fine string of Shorthorns usually shown by the Tate family, who have been consistent winners for many years both locally and at the Sydney Royal Show, but this notwithstanding, a lot of good cattle were brought forward in the various classes. The champion cow on the ground was owned by D. A. Nelson, and the prize for the best bull was awarded to F. King.

In the horse section the stock was of good quality. The ring events were keenly contested, as is usual in the Valley, and the pavilions were, on the whole, very satisfactorily filled.

Awards:—

Horses.—Blood Mare: T. McLelland, 1; R. Condon, 2. Draught Mare: W. Jennings, 1; M. Fleming, 2. Pony Mare, 12½ to 14 hands: S. Nelson, 1 and 2. Blood 2-year-old Colt or Gelding: G. Morrow, Dunguib. 2-year-old Colt: W. Jennings, 1; Mr. G. H. Rutledge, 2. Filly: W. Jennings, 1; M. Fleming, 2. Blood 1-year-old Filly: J. King, 1; C. Morrow, 2. Blood Yearling Colt: F. King, 1; T. McInerney, 2. Draught Yearling Filly: D. A. Nelson, 1; E. A. Condon, 2. Colt Foal by Dervish: T. McLelland, 1. Filly Foal by Dervish: J. L. Nugent, Springcart Horse: M. Fleming, John Chittick, junior,. Draught Foal: L. W. Vance, 1; ——— Jennings, 2. Pair Ploughs' Horses: W. Jennings, 1; A. T. Watson, 2. Active Farm Horse: J. Cox, senior, 1; C. Morrow, 2; L. W. Vance, 3. Pony, 12½ to 14 hands: L. W. Vance, 1; A. S. Petty, 2. Pony under 12½ hands: S. Nelson 1 and 2. Boy rider, 12 to 15 years; C. Brott, 1; A. S. Chittick, 2; D. Mellon, 3. Boy Rider under 12 years: Cecil Nelson, 1; Alex. Nelson, 2.

Cattle.—Bull, 3yrs. and over: F. King, 1; J. H. Reeves, 2; A. White, 3. Two years and under 3: A. White, 1; A. T. Watson, 2; W. Cox, 3. One year and under 2: D. A. Nelson. Under 12 months: J. Cox senior, 1; A. T. Watson, 2. Cow, in milk: A. T. Watson, 1; D. A. Nelson, 2; John Nelson, 3; M. Guilfoe, 4. Cow, dry: J. R. Nelson, 1; John Nelson, 2; John Cox, 3; M. Guilfoe, 4. Pen of three cows, in milk: D. A. Nelson, 1; A. T. Watson, 2; James Chittick, 3; D. A. Nelson, 4. Pen of three cows, dry: M. Guilfoe, 1; A. T. Watson, 2; John Cox, 3. Heifer, 1 year under 2: A. T. Watson, 1; A. White, 2; M. Fleming, 3. Heifer Calves: A. T. Watson, 1; F. Chittenham, 2; W. Cox, 3. 2 Heifers, 2yrs.: James King, 1; D. A. Nelson, 2; W. Cox, 3. One year: James King, 1 and 2; D. A. Nelson, 3. Three Heifer Calves: G. Whyms, 1; John Cox, 2. Cow or Heifer, not more than 6 teeth: John Nelson, 1; D. A. Nelson, 2; A. T. Watson, 3. Cow owned by private person: S. Nelson, 1; J. Moffatt, 2. Champion Bull: F. King, 1. A. White Reserve. Test Cow, Champion: M. Donnelly 1 and 2; James Chittick, 3. Maiden Test Cow: M. Donnelly 1 and 2; James Chittick, 3. Test Cow, 6-teeth: James Chittick, 1. Group of Cattle, consisting of Bull, Cow, 2 years old, Heifer, yearling, Heifer calf, and Bull, under 2 years: D. A. Nelson, 1; A. T. Watson, 2.

Swine, boar, any breed or cross: M. Fleming, 1; H. Gilroy, 2. Sow, any breed: H. Gilroy, 1; James Chittick, 2. Sow, six months and under 12 months: Guilfoe, 1; G. Whyms, 2. Pen, 4 bacon pigs: A. White, 1; D. A. Nelson, 2. Sow and litter: G. H. Whyms, 1; D. A. Nelson, 2. Sow.

Poultry.—Principal winners: Wyandottes: John Nelson; Leghorns, H. J. Bryan; Orpingtons, H. J. Bryan; ducks, A. Morrison, jun., J. M'Inerney; geese, James Chittick.

Dogs.—Principal winners: A. Morrison, W. Jennings, James Lumsden, T. H. Nelson, Jules Schrider, A. Lodbetter, John Nelson, W. Whitehall, James Chittick, John Cox.

Grains and Grasses.—White maize: James Chittick, 1; John Nelson, 2. Maize: James Chittick, 1; John Nelson, 2. Oaten hay: John Chittick, jun. Perennial ryegrass: M. Donnelly, 1; T. Watson, 2. Cocksfoot grass: M. Donnelly. Prairie grass: T. Watson, 1; M. Donnelly, 2. Planters' friend, seed: R. Parish, 1; M. Donnelly, 2. Rye: M. Donnelly, 1; T. Watson, 2. Root-proof wheat: fodder purposes: T. Parish, 1; James Chittick, 2. Algerian oats: M. Donnelly, 1; R. Parish, 2. Collection green cattle fodder: James Chittick, 1; F. Brooks, 2. Six longest stalks maize: W. Cox, 1; A. Nelson, 2; F. Madge, 3. Six stalks, Planter or amber cane: T. Watson, 1; W. Cox, 2. Six longest stalks maize: A. Nelson, 1; W. Cox, 2.

Dairy Produce.—Home-made butter: James Lumsden, 1; Mrs. T. W. Vance, 2. Butter, suitable for colonial market: Barrengarry Dairy Co.

Vegetables.—Principal winners: Collection potatoes: M. Donnelly. Half-hundredweight potatoes: M. Donnelly, 1 and 2. Sweet potatoes: James Chittick, 1; J. Graham, 2. Potato onions: R. C. Hiney, 1; S. Napier, 2. Onions, other varieties: John M'Inerney, 1; R. Parish, 2. Beetroots: S. Napier. Turnips: M. Donnelly, Parsnips: M. Donnelly. Carrots: T. Watson. Beetroot: S. Napier. Cabbage: M. Donnelly. Cucumbers: F. Brooks. Pumpkins: J. Graham, James Chittick, 2. Napier, Morrisson & Napier, Melons: John Chittick, jun. Rhubarb: S. C. Hunley. Beans: T. Brooks, F. A. Crowberger, G. Perkins, M. Donnelly, 2. Peas: Chittick, jun., C. Morrow. Quinces: L. W. Vance, 1; M. Donnelly, 2. Table plums: M. Donnelly. Passionfruit: T. Brooks, 1; Ivy Lumsden, 2. Table melons: F. King, 1; John Nelson, 2. Rockmelon: J. Cox, 1; S. Napier, 2. Flowers.—Principal winners: Miss A. White, Miss A. Brooks, Miss L. Graham, Miss C. Brooks, Miss V. Jarrett, Miss Moses, Miss M. Donnelly, Miss L. Parish.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

J. E. Dale, Bankstown.—It is probably the caterpillar of the potato moth (*Lita solanella*), which often attacks the stalks of the plants, and later on deposits its eggs upon the potatoes before they are placed in pits. Spraying with Paris green or arsenate of lead has been tried successfully, but the caterpillars are feeding outside the centre of the stalk.

"Regular Subscriber."—Kainit (German potash) applied to the soil will clear out the white ants. Apply 2lb or 4lb to a large tree. It should be mixed with the soil. Spent carbide has also been found effective in the soil, and when mixed with water and sprinkled on the [illegible] recommended. Young trees can also be cleaned round, and washed with carbolic soap or other strong smelling mixture, but Experiments carried out with kainit on the Dubbo district prove that it is a good protection to fruit trees when dug in well about the roots.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

EXAMINATION RESULTS.

SUPPLEMENTARY LIST.

Hereunder is published the balance of the results of the 1914 examinations of the Technical Education branch of the Department of Public Instruction.

This is the first year of the working of the new record system, under which the student's work in the class-room throughout the year is taken into account in the award of passes. The class work contributes 60 per cent., and the annual examination 40 per cent. towards the pass. The immediate effect of this is shown in the increased efficiency of the students, as indicated by the percentage of passes. Last year 74 per cent. of those submitting themselves for examination passed. This year the percentage of passes is 83.

Hitherto the results have been graded in three divisions—Honours grade, first grade, and second grade. This year there are only two grades—Honours and pass—except in the case of one or two courses where the change could not be introduced immediately. Certificates will not be issued for an interim year of any course, but only when the complete course has been covered and the final examination successfully passed. Honours passes only are shown in order of merit.

Applied Mechanics.—Stage II.—Pass: Bertram G. Taylor.

Blacksmithing.—Stage I.—Pass: Charles H. Bourne, John T. Buckland, John Alfred Miller, Joseph M. Ward, Alfred L. Ray, Alfred Ashby, John O. H. North. Stage II.—Pass: Victor Lever, Cyril Brophy, Roy F. W. Hudson, William G. Sellick, Francis E. George, Arthur G. Kimber, Geo. E. Bennett.

Design.—Stage I.—Honours: Edgar Satchell, Myra P. Horton. Pass: Winifred D. Whittam, Marjorie D. Whittam, Muriel East, Emily D. Baron, Eric B. Evans. Stage II.—Honours: L. Mabel Fridham. Pass: Francis Jerdan.

Drainers and Water Fitters (Correspondence Course).—Honours: Hugh Blackwood. Pass: Joseph Anderson, Richard M. Burrow.

Geology.—Stage I.—Honours: Edward J. Kenny, Annie J. Spencer, Alfred E. Boyer. Pass: Kate Cromack, George S. Holmes, Pearl I. Dwight, Stanley W. Parsons, William Flood, William King, Richmond L. Toppin, Walter H. Higgins, Douglas G. Taylor, Keith Wright, Clarence J. Watt, Robert S. Boyer, Archie S. Tully, Reginald C. Sutton, Geo. W. Vincent, Oswald F. Mutton, Alfred E. Richards, Geo. T. Laman, William A. Stephens, William L. Heyburn, Ellen Harraway, Eugene Reidy, Leonard H. Webber, Frank H. Grear, Ralph Bagley. Stage II.—Pass: Ralph Basden, Katie Walker, Donald McDonald, Leonard H. Webber, Annie J. Spencer. Stage III.—Pass: John W. Close, Augustus Taylor, Jack V. Doyle.

Graining.—Stage I.—Honours: Geo. H. Braithwaite. Pass: Arthur W. Marles. Stage II.—Edgar R. Bunyan, Alfred E. Parnell.

Plumbing. Stage III.—Pass: Clarence R. Lundy, Alfred E. Parnell.

Woodworking Machinery.—Stage I.—Pass: Frank A. Martin, Claude H. Trollope, John L. Jones, Prosper S. Shepherd, Alexander Allan. Stage II.—Honours: James A. Barratt, John Burnell.

Wood Turning.—Stage I.—Pass: John J. Mullard, Dominick J. O'Malley, William A. Coates. Stage II.—Honours: George Hood.

BROKEN HILL.

Geology.—Stage I.—Pass: Arthur N. Morris, Norman S. Taylor, Richard M. Kennedy, Benjamin White, Francis P. Murphy.

KOGARAH.

Millinery.—Honours: Priscla J. Belschner.

NEWCASTLE.

Geology.—Stage I.—Pass: James Harvey, Thomas Hyred, Jas. H. Davies, Richard Davies. Stage II.—Pass: A. Fred. Newman, Henry McKenzie, Walter Martin, Arthur J. Raglund. Stage III.—Honours: James Jervis.

Plumbing.—Stage II.—Pass: E. Butterworth, A. Bail, G. Richards. Stage III.—Pass: R. J. Hodgins, H. Mullane, F. Hopkins, H. M. Fuller.

Blacksmithing.—Stage I.—Honours: William T. Kemlo. Pass: Thomas Morgan, Cyril J. Burke.

WEST MAITLAND.

Geology.—Stage I.—Pass: John M. Mitchell, James R. Filan, Ivy Morris, Samuel H. Bendeich. Stage II.—Pass: Samuel H. Bendeich, Mary McKenzie, Elizabeth Wheeler, Charles D. King.

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TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—For the information of ratepayers, I wish to say that the financial statement sent out with the president of the shire's circular letter is unofficial, and was prepared by me, and that the president and council are in no way responsible for its issue. I regret that I omitted to sign the statement.

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FUNERALS.

ALLERTON.—The Friends of the late Mrs. M. A. ALLERTON are kindly invited to attend her Funeral, leaving the Mortuary Station, Regent-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at the 2.55 funeral train for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood. WOOD, COWELL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

APPS.—The Friends of Mrs. MARY APPS are kindly invited to attend her Funeral, to leave her late residence, 37 Beaconsfield, Botany, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock, for the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood. WOOD, COWELL, and COMPANY, Ltd., Undertakers. Tel. 50 Red. 70 Botany-road, Alexandria.

APPS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM APPS, of Mr. and Mrs. DAVID APPS, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. BURFIT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-loved SISTER, Mary, to leave her late residence, 12 Beaconsfield, Botany, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock, for the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood. Mrs. C. FIELD, Undertaker, Botany.

APPS.—The Friends of Messrs. THOMAS, JAMES, and GEORGE APPS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-loved SISTER, Mary, to leave her late residence, 7 Beaconsfield, Botany, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock, for the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood. Mrs. C. FIELD, Undertaker, Botany.

BARLOTTI.—The Friends of the late SARAH BARLOTTI, 52 Birrell-street, Waverley, are kindly invited to attend her Funeral, to leave the late residence, Bronte-street, Waverley, THIS DAY, at 3 p.m., for the Waverley Cemeteries. W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

BOBART.—The Funeral of the late ALBERT BOBART, M.M.D., R.S., M.R.C.S. (Eng.), will leave Katoomba, Empress-road, Neutral Bay, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for the Gore Hill Cemetery.

DAVISON.—The Friends of Mrs. MARY and Misses ALICE and ANNIE DAVISON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved HUSBAND and FATHER, Thomas, which will leave the residence, 29 Hutchinson-st., Petersham, THIS DAY, at 3 p.m., for the Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood. Friends can join leaving Mortuary Station, Regent-street, city, at 2.55 p.m. WOOD, COWELL, and COMPANY, LTD.

DAVISON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. GALVIN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, Agnes Davison, which will leave the residence, 29 Hutchinson-st., Petersham, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for the Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood. Friends can join leaving Mortuary Station, Regent-street, city, at 2.55 p.m. WOOD, COWELL, and COMPANY, LTD.

DAVISON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. GALVIN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER-IN-LAW, James Davison, which will leave their residence, 29 Hutchinson-st., Petersham, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for the Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood. Friends can join leaving Mortuary Station, Regent-street, city, at 2.55 p.m. WOOD, COWELL, and COMPANY, LTD.

ELLISON.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM GEORGE ELLISON and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved HUSBAND and FATHER, William George Ellison; to move from his late residence, 37 Douglas-street, Stanmore, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Roman Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood. WOOD, COWELL, and COMPANY, LTD. WILLIAM MITCHELL and CO., Tel. 99 and 47 Parramatta.

GARLICK.—The Friends of WALTER C. GARLICK, late of Great Northern Hotel, Byron Bay, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral, to leave our Mortuary, to Cootamundra Cemetery, city, THIS SATURDAY, at 9 a.m., for Waverley Cemetery. T. J. ANDREWS, Ltd., 97 Elizabeth-street, city. Phone, City 3955 or 3957.

HINTON.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. AGNES MAUD STEWART HINTON will leave her late residence, 46 Regent-street, Long Bay-road, Coogee, for Waverley Cemetery, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock. WALTER HIGGS, Funeral Director, 286 Lane Cove-road, Crow's Nest. Tel. 922 N.S.

HERON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN HERON, Mrs. W. DURKING, and of Mrs. P. STEPHENS, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, Julia Herron; to leave 103 Regent-street, Redfern, THIS SATURDAY, at 2 p.m., for Burial Service. Belmain. THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd., 97 Elizabeth-street, city. Tel. 2 and burying-street, Balmain.

ORGAN.—The Friends of Mrs. BENJAMIN ORGAN are invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly-loved HUSBAND, to leave the residence, 2 Rawson-street, Newtown, THIS DAY, at 1.45, for Newtown station; thence to Rookwood Cemetery, via No. 1 Mortuary, Redfern. T. J. ANDREWS, Undertaker, 97 Enmore-road, Newtown. Tel. 11788.

ORGAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. BENJAMIN ORGAN, Jun., are invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-loved FATHER-in-law, to leave the late residence, 12 Rawson-street, Newtown, THIS DAY, at 1.45, down, for Newtown station; thence to Rookwood. T. J. ANDREWS, Undertaker, 97 Enmore-road, Newtown.

ORGAN.—The Friends of Mrs. EMILY and JOSEPH ORGAN are invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-loved FATHER, to leave his residence, 12 Rawson-street, Newtown, THIS DAY, at 1.45, down, for Newtown station; thence to Rookwood. T. J. ANDREWS, Undertaker, 97 Enmore-road, Newtown.

PARKER.—The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. J. PARKER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly-loved HUSBAND, Timothy; to leave his late residence, Rotherwood-street, Waterloo, this day, at 2 p.m., for the Independent Cemetery, Rookwood. Mrs. J. FIELD, Undertaker, Waterloo.

PARKER.—The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. F. PARKER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly-loved HUSBAND, Timothy; to leave his late residence, Rotherwood-street, Waterloo, THIS DAY, at 2 p.m., for the Independent Cemetery, Rookwood. Mrs. J. FIELD, Undertaker, Waterloo.

PARKER.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. PENN, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. PARKER (Gosside), Mr. and Mrs. T. PARKER (Long Bay), Mr. and Mrs. BROWN (Chatswood), Mr. and Mrs. J. MONTAGUE (Balmain), and FAMILIES, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER and UNCLE, Timothy Parker, to leave Bridge-st., Waterloo, THIS DAY, at 2 p.m.

PARTON.—The Friends of Mrs. RALSTON and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-loved HUSBAND and FATHER, to move from 20 Smith-street, Manly, THIS DAY, SUNDAY, at 3 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Waverley and CO. (Funeral Dir) 99 Corso. M. T. 42

RALSTON.—The Friends of Mrs. RALSTON, senr., and JAMES RALSTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SON and BROTHER, to move from 20 Smith-street, Manly, THIS DAY, SUNDAY, at 3 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery. SCOTT.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mr. WILLIAM SCOTT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral, to leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810 Elizabeth-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.15 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood. WOOD, COWELL, and COMPANY, LTD.

SPARING.—The Friends and Relatives of the late EDWIN SPARING are kindly invited to attend the Funeral, to leave his late residence, at Appin, THIS DAY, at 2 p.m., for C. of E. Cemetery, Appin.

TALBOT.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. E. C. MURRAY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved GRANDSON, Henry Butler Wright Talbot, to leave her residence, 28 Bourke-st., Marrickville, THIS SATURDAY, at 3 p.m., for Independent Cemetery, Rookwood, to Newtown Station. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker, Marrickville, Campsie, Balmain, etc. Phone, City 928, Kingsstreet, Newtown.

TALBOT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. EDGAR MURRAY, and Mr. and Mrs. LEON SCHOER, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER, Henry R. W. Talbot, to leave 28 Enmore-road, Marrickville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Independent Cemetery, Rookwood, to Newtown Station. F. W. HARTLEY, Marrickville, Campsie, Balmain, etc.

TALBOT.—Marrickville Homing Pigeon Society.—The Members of the above Society are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late Member, Henry Talbot, to leave his late residence, 28 Bourke-st., Marrickville, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Independent Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown Station. A. E. WYBORN, Secretary.

THOMAS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES P. THOMAS, of 30 Wellington-street, Woollahra, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved DAUGHTER, Katie, to leave W. Carter's Funeral Parlors, 39 Oxford-street, Woollahra, THIS DAY (Saturday), at 3 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.

WALLACE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE WALLACE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved DAUGHTER, Edna May, which will leave their residence, 36 Marshall-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.

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BIRTHS.

ANDERSEN (nee A. O'Sullivan).—February 12, at Hurst Cottage, Lucas-road, Burwood, the wife of P. Andersen—a daughter.

BRYSON.—February 19, 1915, at 19 Crystal-street, Petersham, the wife of I. S. Bryson (nee Ilcy Wood)—a daughter.

BURRELL.—February 6, at Campbelltown, the wife of S. Burrell, junior—a son.

CLARK (nee Ivy Allaby).—January 31, at her residence, Glenavon, Balmain, the wife of Frederick Clark—a daughter (Grace Lillian).

COCKS.—February 11, at Nurse Sturrock's private hospital, Drynane, Park-parade, Bondi, the wife of W. N. Cocks, 228 Bondi-road, Bondi—a daughter (premature).

COLLIN.—February 4, at Wyreema, Avenue-road, Mosman, the wife of R. Harold Collin—a daughter (Grace Dorothea).

COPSEY.—February 3, at Dellena, Holborow-street, Croydon, the wife of Robin A. Copsey—a daughter.

COX.—February 3, at Clar-lmen, Rose Bay, the wife of L. V. Cox—a daughter (Eleanor Catherine).

CURRELL.—February 16, at The Bungalow, Nurse O'Neill's private hospital, Chatswood, to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Currell, Wattle-street, Killara—a daughter.

EVERARD (nee Stephenson).—February 10, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Everard, Dalkeith, Middle-street, Kensington, Sydney—a son (Gilbert Byron).

FINGLETON.—February 1, at Nurse Henderson's private hospital, Hiawatha, Newland-street, Waverley, the wife of J. Fitzpatson, M.L.A., of Ruthven-street, Waverley—a son.

FLEMING.—February 16, 1915, at Laura, Harkness-street, Woollahra, the wife of A. G. Fleming—a son (Bruce Watten).

FLETCHER (nee Lily Naw'in).—February 15, at Nurse Sturrock's private hospital, Drynane, Park-parade, Bondi, to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fletcher, Celtichurn, Fletcher's Glen—a daughter.

FREEMAN.—February 10, at St. Edmund's private hospital, Rastwood, the wife of Harold Freeman, Dentist, Nooroona, Pennant Hills—a son (Guy Montagu).

FUNNELL.—February 13, at 119 Burren-street, Newtown, the wife of W. Funnell—a son (Noel Chapman).

GARDINER.—February 17, at Trevone, Almora-street, Mosman, the wife of C. Tredwen Gardiner—a daughter.

GIBBES.—February 3, at Nurse Lucas's private hospital, Orange, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gibbes—a daughter.

GRAIG BROWN (nee Eliza Barrington).—February 15, at Phillip-street, Parramatta, to Mr. and Mrs. Colin Greig-Brown—a daughter (Ruth).

GLOVER.—February 15, at Nurse Henderson's private hospital, Hiawatha, Newland-street, Waverley, the wife of W. B. Glover, of Cambewarra, Bathurst-street, Woollahra—a son.

GYLLIES (nee Clara Ryde).—February 19, at Nurse Munro's private hospital, Annandale, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Gyllies—a daughter (Maida). New Zealand papers please copy.

HANSEN.—On January 14, at Inverare, Palser-street, Woolwich, to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hansen—a daughter.

HARRIS.—At Vancouver, to Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Harris (nee Pike), of Petersham, N.S.W.—a daughter. (By cable.)

HART.—February 13, at Nurse Sturrock's private hospital, Drynane Park-parade, Bondi, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart, Arlington, Henrietta-street, Waverley—a son.

HAWTHORNE.—February 16, at her residence, Towra, Nowra-street, Marrickville, the wife of H. Hawthorne—a son (millborn).

HIGGINS.—February 7, at The Bungalow, Nurse O'Neill's private hospital, Chatswood, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Higgins, Tennyson-avenue, Turramurra—a son.

HUBBARD (nee May Pearce).—February 10, 1915, at Westbury, High-street, Carlton, to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hubbard—a daughter (Evelyn May).

JEFFERY.—February 5, 1915, at Kiora, Prospect and Allred streets, Harris Park, to Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Jeffery—a son (Leslie Philip Henry).

JOHNSTON.—February 15, 1915, at Mahratta, Manly, the wife of J. K. Johnston—a daughter.

KELYNACK.—February 10, 1915, at Kalvela, Wollstonecraft, the wife of Eric S. Kelynack—a son.

LEWIS.—February 13, 1915, at his residence, Cambewarra, 175 Terrace-road, West Marrickville, the wife of Herbert James Lewis—a son.

LYONS.—February 11, 1915, at their residence, 51 Birchgrove-road, Balmain, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lyons—a daughter.

McALPINE.—February 5, at Nurse Henderson's private hospital, Hiawatha, Newland-street, Waverley, the wife of S. McAlpine, of Maroubra road, South Randwick—a daughter.

McBURNEY.—January 1, at Homebush Mill, Mackay, the wife of Robert Campbell McBurney, of a son.

McCREDIE.—February 9, at Calmar, Nurse McMahon's private hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. T. W. McCredie—a daughter.

McDONALD.—February 16, at Sundridge, Neutral Bay, to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McDonald—a son.

McELHONE.—February 7, at Calmar, Nurse McMahon's private hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. A. McElhone—a daughter, Kathleen McElhone.

McINTOSH (nee Daisy Rickard).—February 10, at Clayfield, Brisbane, to Dr. and Mrs. A. M. McIntosh—a daughter.

McINTYRE (nee Grace Miller).—February 12, at Cheltenham, Bellevue-street, Glebe, the wife of William McIntyre, of a daughter (Edna Mabel).

McKENZIE.—February 9, 1915, at Nurse Purcell's private hospital, Leichhardt-street, Waverley, to Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie, of Waverley—a son.

McKINNON.—February 5, the wife of C. A. M'Kinnon, Bank of New South Wales, Dunedoo—a son (James Angus).

McLEAN.—February 15, at Rocky Point-road, Banksia, the wife of John McLean—a son (Sydney Charles).

MACKENZIE.—February 16, at Penrose, Bathurst, to Mr. and Mrs. P. Mackenzie, of Ravenswood, Coonamble—a son.

MADDOCK.—February 12, 1915, at her residence, 149 King-street, Newtown, wife of the late Gen. Maddocks—a son.

MATHEWSON.—January 29, at Nurse Smith's, 54 Johnston-street, Annandale, the wife of R. S. Mathewson—a son (Bruce Angus).

MURRAY.—February 17, at 7 Hercules-street, Ashfield, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Murray—a son.

NANN.—February 15, at their residence, Alice-street, Sans Souci, the wife of W. Nann—a son (George Robert Delofield).

NATHAN.—February 18, at their residence, corner Church and Glover streets, Leichhardt, to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan—a daughter. Both doing well.

NEWMAN.—January 24, at Lakemba, the wife of C. H. Newman, Hillside, Belmore—a son.

NIVEN (nee Ethel Ashton).—February 7, at Stowe, Ashfield, to Mr. and Mrs. James Niven—a daughter.

PERCIVAL.—January 9, 1915, at Nurse Payne's private hospital, Richmond, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Percival—a daughter.

QUAIN.—February 10, at Calmar, Nurse McMahon's private hospital, Glebe Point, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Quain—a daughter.

RALPH (nee Vera Eyles).—February 3, at Church-street, Leichhardt, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ralph—a son.

ROSE.—January 5, at The Meads, Enfield, the wife of H. Gordon Rose—a son.

SHERBORNE.—January 17, at Blaxland-road, Eastwood, the wife of Fred. T. Sherborne—a daughter (Ella Mary).

STONE.—February 15, at Mirridan, Concord, the wife of W. E. Stone—a daughter (Ngaio Gillies).

STOREY.—February 14, at Weemala, Gunnedah, the wife of Ashley N. Storey—a daughter.

SYMMONS.—February 8, at Goorie Private Hospital, Mittagong, the wife of James G. Symmons, Ellerslie Park, Willow Tree—a daughter.

TANCRED (nee Amy Gillespie).—February 7, at their residence Doris, 155 Wilson-street, Newtown, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter H. Tancred—a son (Stephen Cherry.)

WALKER (nee Amy Rissalaye).—January 23, at Alice-street, Boscrah, to Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Walker—a daughter (Audrey Amy).

WALL (nee Madeline Britain).—February 6, at Lindisfarne, Dutruc-street, Randwick, the wife of E. A. Wall—a daughter (Joan Britain). Both well.

WALLACE.—February 5, at Karinya Private Hospital, Morpeth, to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wallace—a daughter.

WOOD.—February 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert E. Wood, Dalgety, Lennon-street, Mosman—a son.

WOOLLEY.—January 26, 1915, at 150 Pitt street, Redfern, the wife of J. H. Woolley—a son (Sydney James).

MARRIAGES.

BUNDOCK—WHYTE.—January 30, 1915, at St. Jude's Church, Randwick, by the Rev. W. Newmarch, William Arthur Wellington Bundock, son of the late Wm. F. Bundock, of Wyangarie, Richmond River, and Mrs. N. Bundock, of Enoch, Bayswater-road, Darlinghurst, to May Ricketts, youngest daughter of Mrs. and Mr. H. P. White, of Amaroo, Waverley, and granddaughter of the late Major-General R. R. Ricketts, Staff Corps, Madras Native Infantry. Home and Indian papers please copy.

BURNS—RICHARDS.—February 10, 1915, at St. Peter's Church, St. Peters, by the Rev. P. Evens, Robert Burns, of Katoomba, to Vera Richards, of Randwick, Sydney.

CARSON—MILLER.—February 6, at St. Jude's Church, Randwick, by the Rev. W. J. Cakebread, B.A., John Watt, second son of Mrs. J. W. Carson, Elizabeth Bay, to Ethel Arty, second daughter of T. R. Miller, Doncaster-avenue, Kensington.

CAYZER—THRUPPSON.—January 28, 1915, at All Souls' Church, Leichhardt, by Rev. H. G. Howe, Alleric, only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Cayzer, of Leichhardt, to Eleanor Mary, only daughter of Captain and Mrs. C. Phillipson, of Leichhardt, New South Wales.

CORNWELL—WHITE.—February 6, at St. Mary's, North Sydney, by Rev. Father Cornish, Harry, second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Cornwell, of Cambridge, England, to Mary (Cis), only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James White, 9 James-street, North Sydney.

CRAIGIE—PARKINSON.—January 20, at St. John's Church of England, Ashfield, Alan Hay, B.D., son of Rev. Robert Turnbull, only son of the late Robert Craigie and Mrs. Craigie, of Craigie Lea, Armidale, to Mary, elder daughter of Henry Parkinson, of Ashfield.

DOWSE—HALLMAN.—November 21, 1914, at St. Stephen's Church, Phillip-street, Sydney, by the Rev. F. Schoeffel, Edmund T. Dowse, eldest son of the late Frederick Dowse, of Bathurst, to Elsie May Hallman, youngest daughter of the late John Edward and Margaret Hallman, of Singleton. Present address, Fairlight, Villiers-street, Kensington.

ELLIOTT—DONALDSON.—January 23, 1915, at St. Thomas' Church, North Sydney, by Ven. Archdeacon Gunther, uncle of the bride, assisted by Rev. Cyril Elwin, Edwin Roland, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Elliott, of Birmingham, England, to Maud Paris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Donaldson, and granddaughter of the late Ven. Archdeacon Gunther, of Mudgee.

FOREMAN—COLTMAN.—January 13, at St. Matthias', Paddington, by Rev. S. G. Fielding, Cecil H., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Foreman, of Lakemba, to Winnie G., youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Coltman, of Normanhurst, Sydney.

FULLJAMES—SAYERS.—January 27, 1915, at Christ Church, Sydney, by the Rev. Clive Statham, Bertie, son of the late Jno. Fulljames, of Narromine, to Cissie, daughter of F. E. Sayers, of Strathfield.

GALL—WILSON.—January 9, 1915, at St. Aidan's, Annandale, by the Rev. R. Rook, Stanley Frederic, eldest son of F. Gall, of Annandale, to Beatrice Irene, second daughter of W. J. Wilson, of Annandale.

HINDE—FARRAR.—February 6, 1915, at Methodist Church, Walker-street, North Sydney, by Rev. J. H. Lewin, Frederick, fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Hinde, Trafalgar, Singleton, to Lilian Beatrice, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Farrar, of Walker-street, North Sydney.

INWOOD—KINNEAR.—February 6, at Fullerton Memorial Church, by the Rev. C. A. James, Arthur John, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Inwood, of Burrendong, to Lena, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kinnear, of Bourke-street, Moore Park.

JACKSON—ALSOP.—February 6, by Rev. Father Corrish, St. Mary's, North Sydney, George William Jackson, Neutral Bay, to Fanny Louise Alsop, North Sydney.

JAMES—MONTAGU.—November 14, 1914, at St. Luke's Church, Little Congee, by the Rev. A. E. Morris, Ernest James, to Laura Dorothy, youngest daughter of the late Henry Neville Montagu, M.A., Oxon.

JONES—ROZEA.—January 28, 1915, at St. Stephen's Church, Newtown, by the Rev. Herbert S. Begbie, John Percy, third son of Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, of Rhodes, to Vera Emily Grisdale, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rozea, of Epping.

KELSO—WILLIAMSON.—December 30, 1914, at the Presbyterian Church, Manly, by the Rev. A. Simms, Thomas Parkes, fifth son of the late Hugh Kelso, of Castlemountain, Quirindi, to Daisy Greenwood, fourth daughter of Mrs. E. Williamson, of Manly.

LANE—GEORGE.—January 23, 1915, at Methodist Church, Turramurra, by Rev. E. J. Rodd, Charles Harold, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Lane, of Hornsby, to Lucy Mabel, youngest daughter of the late Rev. W. H. George and Mrs. George, of Turramurra. At home 2nd and 3rd March, 1915, Rodney, Brentwood-avenue, Turramurra.

LOCKHART—STOCKDALE.—January 19, at St. Paul's Cathedral, Melbourne, by Rev. W. Kelly, John M. Lockhart, of H.M.A.S. Tingira, Rose Bay, to Olive Ruby Stockdale, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Stockdale, Sydney, and only granddaughter of Mrs. S. E. and the late William Gill, Binfield and Nathalia, Victoria. At home Compton, Cooper-street, Double Bay, February 25 and 26.

M'CARTHY—BRUCE.—January 23, at St. Aidan's, Annandale, by the Rev. Robert Rook, Charles John, third son of G. F. and C. E. M'Carthy, of Annandale, to Edith Bessie, second daughter of J. M. and Edith Bruce, of Haberfield.

McKENZIE—LUMLEY.—January 23, at St. John's, Glebe Point, by the Rev. E. G. Cranswick, John Gordon, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKenzie, of Bexley, to Helen Newton, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Lumley, of Forest Lodge, and of Tamworth.

MACKENZIE—PADDLE.—December, 26, 1914, at All Souls' Leichhardt, by the Rev. Howe, Sidney Garfield, third son of Sub-Inspector Mackenzie, of Bathurst, to Ethel Lonsdale, youngest daughter of the late Arthur Franklin Paddle and Mrs. Paddle, of Leichhardt, and granddaughter of Captain Isaac Paddle, of London. Home papers please copy.

MADDICK—ANDERSON.—December 26, 1914, at Congregational Church, Woollahra, by the Rev. R. S. Reynolds, Albert, third son of Mr. Thomas Maddick, of Annandale, to Dorothy Marguerite, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Anderson, of Woollahra.

MARTIN—ANDERSON.—January 30, at Holy Trinity Church, Dulwich Hill, by the Rev. G. A. Chambers, James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Makin, Carlton-crescent, Summer Hill, to Nellie, third daughter of Mrs. G. Anderson, Dulwich Hill, late of South Africa. Transvaal and Bendigo papers please copy.

MORRIS—NANCE.—February 6, 1915, at Homebush Congregational Church, by Rev. W. Cunliffe Jones, Ernest Phillip, youngest son of the late Benjamin Morris and Mrs. Morris, of Homebush, to Pebble Evelyn Lovell, youngest (twin) daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nance, Kempsey, Macleay River, N.S.W.

MULHOLLAND—DUNN.—January 20, at St. Clement's Church, Marrickville, by the Rev. Canon Martin, M.A., Charles Leslie Victor, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Mulholland, of Marrickville, to Emily Caroline, younger daughter of Mrs. H. T. Dunn, of Dulwich Hill. No cards. Home papers please copy.

NEWTON—MAYNE.—January 14, at St. Michael's Church, Stanmore, by the Rev. Father Whyte, Cyril Vincent, youngest son of the late Adam Newton, of Glebe Point, to Vera Emily, youngest daughter of Mr. Thos. Mayne, of Stanmore.

PILE—CARR-BOYD.—January 21, at St. Philip's, Church-hill, Sydney, by the Rev. Canon Bellingham, B.A., Chas. Oglehy, youngest son of Mrs. C. Pile, Bulladelah, to Ida Isabel, younger daughter of Mrs. W. Carr-Boyd, late of Newcastle.

SLINGSBY—THOMPSON.—January 19, 1915, at Dulwich Hill Presbyterian Church, only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Slingsby, of Mount-street, Canterbury, New South Wales, to Grace, youngest daughter of Mrs. H. Thompson, of Mackaville, New South Wales. Home papers please copy.

SMITH—LATHAM.—January 23, 1915, at St. Pius' Church, Ennore, Sydney, by Rev. Father Kelly, Raymond Daniel, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Smith, St. Mslo, Hampstead-road, Summer Hill, to Ruth Esther, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Latham, Liverpool-street, Hobart.

SPIES—FAIRWEATHER.—January 23, 1915, at Presbyterian Church, Glebe, by the Rev. G. R. S. Reid, Percy G. T. Spies, second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Spies, of Gladesville, to Elsie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Fairweather, Havelock-street, Drummoyne.

TANNER—FITCH.—February 3, 1915, by the Rev John Shirley Sidney Edward, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Tanner, of Marrickville, to Amy Georgina, only daughter of C. G. Fitch (master mariner, B.T., London) and Mrs. Fitch, of Forest Lodge, and granddaughter of the late Edward Hungerford Luttrell, Esq., of Somerset House, Bellerive, Hobart.

WATERHOUSE TAYLOR.—February 18, 1915, at Methodist Church, Lindfield, by Rev. W. G. Taylor (father of the bride), assisted by Dr. George Brown, president of the Methodist Church of Australia, Leslie Vickery, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Waterhouse, of Woodford, to Dorothy Edna, youngest daughter of Rev. W. G. and Mrs. Taylor, of Knayton, Lindfield.

WESTHOVEN—ANDERSON.—January 16, at St. Patrick's Church, Sydney, Claude Herbert, youngest son of Mr. C. G. Westhoven, of Perth, W.A., to Muriel Alice, youngest daughter of Mrs. C. D. Scales, of Ashfield.

WHEELER—DAVIES.—January 30, 1915, at Presbyterian Church, Petersham, by the Rev. G. A. Gordon, B.A., John Sydney Nestor, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wheeler, of Wahroonga, to Leah, second daughter of Edward Davies, Esq., of Stanmore.

DEATHS.

ALLERTON.—February 19, 1915, at Langhorne, Springdale-road, Killara, Mary Ann Allerton, in her 70th year.

ARTHURS (nee Griffiths).—November 6, 1914, at Nurse Shepherd's private hospital, Nowra, the wife of R. C. Arthurs—a son (premature). Survived five days. A little boat in heaven.

BOBART.—February 19, 1915, at Kuranda, Rangerwood-avenue, Albert Bay, Albert Bobart, M.D., B.S., M.R.C.S. (Eng.).

COOPER.—February 18, 1915, at his residence, Carrick House, Blackheath, Kent, England, John Cooper, formerly of Sydney, aged 85 years and 7 months.

DAVISON.—February 19, 1915, at Lidcombe Hospital, James, dearly loved husband of Mary Davison, and beloved father of Alice and Annie Davison, aged 53 years. A little boat in heaven.

DOWLEY.—February 15, at Carrick-on-Suir, Ireland, Una, beloved daughter of Mrs. K. Dowley, and beloved sister of Mrs. Percy Smith, Tamworth, and Breen Doeley, and niece Bev. Doctor Meagher, Singleton. R.I.P.

ELLISON.—February 19, 1915, at his late residence, 87 Douglas-street, Stanmore, William George Ellison, the beloved husband of Catherine Ellison, aged 57 years. Late of Newcastle. R.I.P.

HERRIN.—February 19, 1915, at the residence of her son-in-law, John Durning, 109 Darling-street, Balmain, Julia, relict of the late John Herrin, of Dapto. R.I.P.

HINTON.—February 17, 1915, at her daughter's residence, Arbuthnott, Lane Cove-road, St. Leonards, Agnes Stewart, relict of the late Daniel Hinton, aged 84 years. At rest.

IONN.—February 13, 1915, Francis Arthur (Chummy), son of late Sylvanus Ionn, aged 55 years. Inserted by his sorrowing mother and sister, Tot. At rest.

IONN.—February 12, 1915, Francis Arthur. Inserted by his loving brother and sister, Sep and Kate.

KENNY.—February 11, at her residence, Wyoming, Willoughby-street, Willoughby, Mary Kenny, beloved wife of Nicholas Kenny.

LANCE.—February 17, 1915, at Lynwood, Castlereagh-road, Penrith, Elsie Crystal, second daughter of Lancelot and Ellen M. Lance, aged 19 years.

MATTHEWS.—February 17, 1915, at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Camperdown, Alice Maud Matthews, dearly loved sister of Mrs. J. P. Sullivan, Tawera, Mansfield-street, Glebe Point, aged 49 years.

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MILLOTT.—February 15, 1915, at private hospital, Darlinghurst, Rebecca Hackling, dearly-loved husband of Bebe Millott, of M'Court-street, Lakemba, aged 54 years and 10 months. At rest. Melbourne papers please copy.

MONTGOMERY.—February 9, at Sydney (suddenly), Dr. John Montgomery, late of Tasmania, dearly-loved husband of Myra Montgomery.

OUGAN.—February 18, at his residence, 12 Rawson-street, Newtown, Benjamin, dearly-loved husband of Jane Organ, aged 70 years. At rest.

RALSTON.—February 18, suddenly, William, dearly-loved husband of Louisa Ralston, of 20 Smith-street, Manly, aged 52 years.

TALBOT.—February 18, 1915, at his grandmother's residence, 26 Enmore-road, Marrickville, Henry Stanley Wright, eldest son of late John Henry and late Eva Ruth Talbot, aged 22 years and 9 months. At rest.

THOMAS.—February 18, 1915, at Royal Alexandra Hospital, Camperdown, Elizabeth Kate, dearly-loved daughter of James Penrose and Elizabeth Thomas of 60 Wallis-street, Woollahra, aged 9 years.

WATSON.—February 18, 1915, at her residence, Rylalmere, Alt-street, Haberfield, Susannah J. A., the beloved wife of Henry J. Watson, aged 49 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

ASHTON.—In loving memory of our dear father, Isaac, who departed this life February 21, 1913, aged 69 years.

Vacant is your chair,
Empty is your chair;
It's when we go to visit home
That's the time we miss you there.
Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law and grandson, Lily, Thomas, and David Fulton.

ASHTON.—In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, Isaac Ashton, who departed this life February 20, 1913. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Alice and Joseph Broadley, Joseph and Edna.

BALLARD.—In fond and loving memory of our dear mother, Louisa, who died February 20, 1914; also our dear father and stepfather, Clarance Ballard, Feb. 26, 1914. Inserted by their loving children.

BALLARD.—In loving memory of our dear sister and aunt, Louisa, who died Feb. 20, 1914; also our brother-in-law and uncle, Clarance Ballard, who died Feb. 26, 1914. Inserted by their loving sister and nephews, A. Phillis.

BALLARD.—In loving memory of my dear sister, Louisa Ballard, who died February 20, 1914, at Fitzroy-street, Marrickville. Inserted by her loving brother, Henry Jackson, Euston-road, Alexandria.

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BEECKELMAN.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Ann Beeckelman, who died, at her residence, Balaklava, Windsor, February 20, 1914. At rest. Inserted by her loving son, William, and grandchildren, of Petersham.

BILTON.—In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Mary Vera (May), third eldest daughter of Richard and Sara Bilton, of Alexandria, died February 20, 1913. Inserted by her loving mother and father, brother Roy, and sister Sadie. Peace, perfect peace.

BILTON.—In loving memory of our darling sister and friend, Mary Vera (May), who departed this life, at Sydney Hospital, February 20, 1913.
Some day the clouds will break, dear May,
Some day the shadows flee,
And we shall see our darling's face,
And we will speak to thee.
She will soothe our aching hearts,
She will clasp our weary hands,
And lead us through the golden gates
Into the heavenly land.
Inserted by her loving brother, Harry, and friend Olive.

IN MEMORIAM.

BILTON.—In fond memory of my dear sister, Mary Vera (May), who departed this life February 20, 1913. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving brother, Will.

BILTON.—In sad but loving memory of our dear sister and auntie, Mary Vera (May), who departed this life February 20, 1913.
Oh, for the touch of a vanished hand, and a voice that is still.
Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, Alice and Jack Smith; also Ernie, Florrie, and Joseph.

BILTON.—In fond but everlasting memory of our dear sister and auntie, Mary Vera (May), who departed this life February 20, 1913.
But while you lie in peaceful sleep
Your memory I will ever keep.
Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, Jessie and Jack Pugsley; also Eileen and Jackie.

BINDON.—A tribute of loving memory of our dear mother, Emma Bindon, who died February 19, 1910.
Peace, perfect peace. Inserted by her loving daughters, Chrissie, Jennie, and Alby.

BROADHURST.—In loving memory of our dear son, George, who died February 20, 1914, aged 6 years. Suffer little children to come unto Me. Inserted by his parents, William and Emma Broadhurst.

CALDERWOOD.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Elizabeth Calderwood, who died February 20, 1910. Inserted by her loving daughter and son, Ena (Jack) and Charley.

CAMPION.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Elizabeth Campion, who departed this life February 20, 1913. Sadly missed.
Four years have passed, our hearts are sore,
As time goes on we miss you more.
Inserted by her loving sons and daughters.

CHEETHAM.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, who died February 20, 1913. Inserted by his loving wife, Jane Cheetham, and family. Sadly missed by those who loved him.

CONYBEARE.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Conybeare, who departed this life February 20, 1914, in her 82nd year. Inserted by her loving son-in-law and daughter, Alfred and Evelyn Cuningham.

COX.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, George Francis Cox, of Mortdale, died suddenly February 20, 1912, aged 76.

DAVIDSON.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our loving father, James Black Davidson, who died February 20, 1914, in his 76th year.
Oh, for the touch of a vanished hand.
Inserted by his loving wife, son Martin, daughter and son-in-law, Mary and Owen Carmody.

EARLE.—A loving tribute to the cherished memory of my beloved husband, Frederick Earle, who departed this life February 21, 1914. Inserted by his sorrowing wife, Bessie.

EARLE.—In loving memory of our dear son, Fred, who passed away on January 22, 1914, aged 26. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving parents, William and Hannah Earle.

EARLE.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Fred, who departed this life January 21, 1914, aged 26 years. Inserted by his loving brothers and sisters, Will, Albert, Ada, Alice, Florrie, and Laura.

EARLE.—A tribute of tender affection to the memory of our dear brother-in-law, Frederick Earle, who was called home February 21, 1914. Inserted by the loved ones, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Palmer.

FISHER.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, Fanny, who departed this life February 17, 1902. Inserted by her loving husband and sons, Walter and Edgar.

FISHER.—In loving memory of Frances M. (Fanny), beloved wife of William H., and mother of Walter F. and Edgar H. Fisher, who died February 17, 1902.

FLANAGAN.—In sad but loving memory of our dear son and brother, Jack, who departed this life February 20, 1914, aged 25 years.
We saw him suffering day by day,
It caused us bitter grief
To see him slowly pine away,
And could not give relief.
Inserted by his loving father, mother, brothers, sister, and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Flanagan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hanbury.

GREENWOOD.—In loving remembrance of my dear wife and our dear mother, Elizabeth Ann (Bessie), who departed this life February 20, 1914. Inserted by her loving husband, James, and children, Doris, Eileen, Fred, Edna, and Maud.

GORDON.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, Mary Gordon, who departed this life February 20, 1913. Inserted by her loving husband and family, Janet, Annie, Margaret, and Kathleen.

GORDON (nee Mary Maguire).—In loving memory of our sister, Mary, who died at the Waterfall Hospital on February 20. Inserted by her brothers, Patrick, of the city; and James, of Taree, Manning River. Requiescat in pace.

GOUGH.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Henry Gough, who departed this life February 20, 1911.
The flowers I place upon your grave
May wither and decay;
But our thoughts for you, dear husband,
Will never fade away.
Inserted by his loving wife, Elizabeth Gough.

GOUGH.—In loving memory of our dear father, Henry Gough, who departed this life February 20, 1914.
For many years our family chain
Was firmly linked together;
But, now that chain is broken now,
One link has gone for ever.
Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, Harry and Florrie Gough, Granville.

GOUGH.—In fond memory of our late employer, Henry Gough, who died February 20, 1914. Inserted by Mat. and Pram. Hayes, Granville.

HAMILTON.—In loving memory of my dear son, James Ross Hamilton, who departed this life February 21, 1905. At rest. Inserted by his loving sisters, Violet and Elsie.

HILL.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, William Charles Hill. Interred at dockwall, on our wedding day, February 17, 1913. Inserted by his loving wife, S. E. Hill.

HUDSON.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, Elizabeth Hudson, who passed away on January 21, 1913. Inserted by her loving husband and children, Hannah, Lily, and Mary.
In sad but loving memory of my darling little grandson, Ernest, who departed this life February 21, 1912, aged 3 years and 5 months.
As the ivy clings to the oak,
So my memory clings to thee.
Inserted by his fond and loving grandma, F. E. Payne.

JOHNSON.—In sad and loving memory of our dear son and brother, William Harry Johnson, who departed this life February 21, 1910, aged 16 years. Inserted by his father, mother, and sisters.

LEVOT.—In loving memory of our dear wife, Sarah, who departed this life February 21, 1914. Inserted by her loving husband, Frank Levot.

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McCARTHY.—In loving memory of my dear husband and father, Walter (Paddy) McCarthy, who died February 21, 1914. But death cannot sever The bond of our love. Inserted by his wife and five sons.

McCLURE.—In loving remembrance of Charles Grenfell, who died, at Brisbane, February 21, 1907, aged 19 years.
And with the morn those angel faces smile,
Which I have loved long since and lost awhile.
Inserted by his father, Dr. McClure, and family.

M'CLURKIN.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Annie McClurkin, who departed this life February 20, 1913.
I have lost my soul companion,
Loving link, linked with my own;
One in heart, in love, and feeling,
Death parted us, I am all alone.
Inserted by her loving husband, James McClurkin.

McGREGOR.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life February 20, 1914.
All is sad within our memory,
Lonely are our hearts to-day,
For the one we loved so dearly
Has for ever passed away.
God took her from her home,
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Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Cecil and Mary McGregor.

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Those who have a mother,
Cherish her with fondest care,
For when she's gone you'll miss her,
Miss her everywhere.
Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Agnes and Duncan Longbottom; also grandchildren, James, Lisa, Hendrick.

MILLINGTON.—In memory of my dear friend, Charles Millington, who departed this life February 20, 1913. Thy will be done. Inserted by his loving friend, Clyde.

MORTIMER.—In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Edith Mariana Mortimer, who died February 19, 1898. Gone but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving mother, brothers, and sisters.

PERT.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, James Pert, who departed this life February 21, 1913. Sadly missed. At rest. Inserted by his loving wife and family.

PIPER.—In fond and ever-loving memory of my dear mother, Louisa Piper, who passed away this life February 21, 1902, at her residence, Derbyshire-road, Leichhardt.
Loving her dearly, her memory we will keep;
Dear to our hearts is the place where she sleeps.
Inserted by her loving mother, father, sisters, and brothers.

LINGARD.—In loving remembrance of my dear friend, Ruby, who fell asleep February 20, 1913. Inserted by Muriel Palmer, Kogarah.

McCABE.—In loving remembrance of my dear husband and our dear father, John McCabe, who departed this life February 21, 1911. Jesus, have mercy on his soul. Inserted by his loving wife and family, B. McCabe.

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MACGREGOR.—In lo

BUKOVINA.

ENEMY REPULSED.

THE WEST.

ALLIES' PROGRESS.

GERMAN TROOPS MUTINY.

Mr. M. H. Donohoe, the "Daily Chronicle" correspondent, states that the Russians have beaten off the Austro-German forces in the Czernowitz (Bukovina) district. The correspondent adds that the district is now free of the enemy, who are retiring.

During the bombardment of Violanes (six miles from Bethune), when the British captured a brickfield, the Germans took refuge in dug-outs.

"Our assault was so well timed," says "Eye Witness," "that, when the enemy emerged from their burrows our infantry was upon them."

"Those showing fight were immediately bayoneted, but many, recognising the hopelessness of resistance, discarded their arms and cried out for mercy".

The German Emperor, Prince Henry of Prussia, and Admiral von Tirpitz have gone to Wilhelmshaven to direct the blockade.

Despite the blockade, shipping in the English Channel and the Irish Sea is normal.

A Russian "Gazette" says that it was necessary to exercise secrecy regarding the East Prussian operations. The German movement was foreseen a fortnight before it occurred, and precautionary measures were taken.

The Zeppelin AE 4 was caught in a snowstorm and got beyond control. The crew jumped into the sea, allowing the airship to fly over the North Sea. Four of the occupants were killed, and eleven were interned in Denmark.

THE BLOCKADE.

THE EMPEROR.

GONE TO WILHELMSHAVEN.

LONDON, Feb. 19.

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The latest announcement from Berlin states that the Germans have built 120 blockade-laying submarines during the last six months. Each submarine carries one hundred mines.

SHIPPING NORMAL.

LONDON, Feb. 19.

Despite the blockade, shipping in the Channel is normal. Bristol, Glasgow, and Liverpool shipping companies are also ignoring the German threats.

DUTCH MAIL SERVICE.

BY TORPEDO BOATS.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 18.

It is announced that the Dutch Government proposes to entrust the mail service to Britain to torpedo boat-destroyers.

GERMAN PROCLAMATION.

RESENTED IN NORWAY.

CHRISTIANIA, Feb. 18.

The German proclamation in regard to the blockade, the seas adjacent to Britain has angered Norway, which threatens to stop its trade with Germany.

The German Ambassador says that next week will see embittered fighting on the British coast, and that Germany is not able to offer neutral ships any security.

MUTINY.

AMONG GERMAN TROOPS.

LONDON, Feb. 19.

The mutiny at Ghent at the beginning of February resulted in 3000 German troops and thirty officers being tied in couples and sent to Brussels for refusing to go to the Yser front. Later the mutineers were sent to Germany.

SPECIALLY MENTIONED.

LIST OF AUSTRALASIANS.

LONDON, Feb. 18.

Field-Marshal Sir John French's despatch mentions the following:—

Captain R. Montgomery, of Tasmania.

Captain C. B. Wilson, of the Tenth Hussars.

Lieut. F. W. A. Steele, of Victoria.

A. Martin, Army Medical Corps, of New Zealand.

Colonel Gordon Wilson, Captain A. W. Macarthur Onslow, and Captain M. Carbery.

Those last three are deceased.

EASTERN FRONT.

BEATEN OFF.

GERMANS AT CZERNOWITZ.

LONDON, Feb. 19.

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MAZURIAN LAKES.

EMPEROR'S COMMENT.

"OUR GLORIOUS SUCCESS."

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 19.

The German Emperor, in telegraphing to Dr. von Bethmann Hollweg (German Chancellor) regarding the Mazurian Lakes battle, said:—"Under my own eyes the new levies have proved equal to the old troops. Neither the cold, the snow, nor the tenacity of the enemy impeded victory. Our losses were fortunately small.

"My joy at our glorious success diminished at the sight of a flourishing district laid waste. Devoid of all human feeling, the enemy, in senseless rage during their flight, burnt and destroyed almost the last house. The loss is irrecoverable."

FORESEEN.

THE GERMAN MOVEMENT.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 19.

An official "Gazette" says that it was necessary to exercise secrecy regarding the East Prussian operations. The German movement was foreseen a fortnight before it occurred, and precautionary measures were taken.

The Russians retreated in order to fire the enemy and occupied a concentrated position.

THE RUSSIANS.

RETREATED IN GOOD ORDER.

LONDON, Feb. 19.

Telegrams from Petrograd regarding events in the Czernowitz district prior to Mr. Donohoe's telegrams state that the Russians retreated in good order.

There was often four feet of snow on the mountain paths. The Tyrolese, by dropping loose rocks, harassed the retreating army. The Austrians felled trees across defiles, but the Russians overcame enormous difficulties and destroyed all bridges before they evacuated Czernowitz.

GERMAN SUCCESS.

BERLIN OFFICIAL ACCOUNT.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 18.

It is officially stated in Berlin that the Germans have taken 3000 prisoners near Plock and Rozlaz.

Booty taken east of the Prussian frontier to date, it is stated, comprises 60,000 prisoners, 71 cannon, 100 machine guns, three ambulance trains, 150 full ammunition waggons, and innumerable cars and horses.

STUBBORN FIGHTING.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 19.

A communique states: The fighting along the Niemen and Vistula which was continued on the 17th reached its maximum stubbornness in the Augustowo region and along the Sierpec and Plock roads.

Our detachments in Bukowina retreated beyond the Pruth River.

THE KING'S HONOURS.

LONDON, Feb. 18.

A "Gazette" of 22 pages has been issued containing a list of honours conferred by the King for services in the field.

The list includes 15 Major-Generals (among them, Colonel R. Davies, of New Zealand), 11 Victoria Crosses, 12 Commanders of the Order of the Bath (among them, Generals Pulteney and Allenby), and many Distinguished Service Orders, medals, and military crosses.

Surgeon-General Williams, of the Australian Military Forces, is promoted to the rank of Honorary Surgeon-General in the British Army.

VICTORIA CROSS.

THE RECIPIENTS.

The Victoria Cross was awarded to the following:—

Lieutenant Dejass, for entering a German sap on November 24 and destroying a traverse, despite German bombs.

Private Dobson (Royal Scots), and Private Mackenzie (Scots' Guardsman), and Lieutenant Neame (Royal Engineers), for gallantly rescuing wounded troops.

Privates Acton and James Smith (Border Regiment), who were under fire for sixty minutes rescuing wounded.

Lance-corporal Cleary (Irish Guards), for heading a storming party which killed five Germans who were holding a barricade at Guinchy. He then rushed on to a second barricade and took five Germans prisoners. He attempted to man a machine gun, and practically captured the position alone.

Surgeon Captain Arthur Martin-Leake, who gained the Victoria Cross in South Africa in 1902, has been granted a clasp for conspicuous devotion to duty at Zonnebeke in November. This is an unprecedented honour, being equivalent to two Victoria Crosses.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander (100th Battery), for bravery displayed on August 24 against overwhelming odds, when he saved the guns. Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander and three men dragged the guns away by hand in order to enable the fifth division to retire without serious loss.

Drummer Kenny (Gordon Highlanders), for fearlessly rescuing five wounded soldiers on October 23 at Ypres. He had previously twice saved life by carrying troops out of the range of machine guns.

Lieutenant Brook (Gordon Highlanders), who was killed. He led two attacks on October 29 at Gheluvelt, thus preventing the Germans breaking the British line. At the time it was impossible to organise a general counter attack.

Captain Valentine (South Staffordshire Regiment), who was killed while leading an attack at Luebecke on November 7.

WESTERN FRONT.

AT LA BASSEE.

EFFECTIVE BRITISH ASSAULT.

GERMANS CRY FOR MERCY.

LONDON, Feb. 18.

"Eyewitness" with the British troops states that during the bombardment at Violaines, six miles east by north of Bethune, between La Bassee and Festubert, when the British captured a brickfield, the Germans took refuge in dug-outs.

"Our assault was so well timed and sudden," says "Eyewitness," "that when the enemy emerged from their burrows our infantry was on top of them. Those showing fight were immediately bayoneted, but many, recognising the hopelessness of resistance, discarded their arms and cried out for mercy, offering watches, money, cigarettes, and fruit to buy their lives."

One German officer was bayoneted while telephoning, presumably for reinforcements.

One of our men, armed only with a shovel, killed four Germans who were trying to escape.

A large amount of dum-dum ammunition was captured. Many of the cartridges had the bullets reversed, with the bases pointing outwards.

ATTACKS REPULSED.

GERMAN REGIMENTS SUFFER.

PARIS, Feb. 19.

Another favourable day was experienced. The Germans at Rolincourt made five attacks to recapture the trenches taken yesterday. All the attacks were repulsed, leaving several hundred corpses. Similar efforts were made to recapture the trenches lost on February 16 and 17 at Souain and Perthes (25 miles east of Reims) and Beau-sejour. The French drove back their assailants at the bayonet point, capturing three guns and imprisoning several hundred troops.

The prisoners state that some regiments lost from one-fourth to half their effective fighting force.

We assaulted and captured the village of Norroy, in Lorraine.

AIRMAN DECORATED.

CAPTAIN OSWALD WATT.

LONDON, Feb. 18.

General Joffre personally decorated the Australian airman, Captain Oswald Watt, with the Legion of Honour.

Captain Oswald Watt is a native of Sydney, and was born in 1878. He held the rank of captain in the Scottish Rifles here, and was aide-de-camp to the late Sir Harry Rawson and the late Sir Frederick Darley. Captain Watt went to England some years ago, and studied aviation, obtaining his certificate from the military at Aldershot. He afterwards returned to Australia, but went back to England again about two years ago and took his aeroplane to Egypt, where he practised flying for some time. He soon became expert in nearly all branches of flying, and was able to perform the double loop with ease.

From Egypt he went to the south of France, shortly before England had declared war. He took his aeroplane with him, and offered his services to the French Government. The offer was accepted, and he had not been long in active service before he was promoted to the rank of captain in the French Military Aviation Corps.

Captain Oswald Watt, in a recent letter to his uncle in Sydney, mentioned an incident in the campaign when he had to descend between the French and German lines, and stated that the task of getting back to the French lines was a difficult one, as they were wearing heavy clothing and heavy boots for protection against the severe cold of the higher altitudes. They were particularly hampered in their movements, as they had to make their way over a ploughed field to the French lines.

In a later letter to his uncle Captain Watt stated that, when it was too foggy for flying, he used to go into the trenches. Once when he was sent spy-hunting the party with which he was working caught a number of German spies in a church steeple.

ZEPPELIN LOST

FOUR GERMANS KILLED.

ELEVEN INTERNED.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 19.

The Zeppelin A.E. 4 was caught in a snowstorm and got beyond control. The crew jumped into the sea, allowing the airship to fly over the North Sea.

Four of the occupants were killed and eleven were interned at West Jutland.

The commander had both his legs broken. The survivors first pretended they were the crew of a trawler which was blown up by a mine. Finally they confessed.

A fleet of Zeppelins is reported to be patrolling the North Sea over Danish waters.

ALLIES' PROGRESS MAINTAINED

PARIS, Feb. 18.

A communique states: We captured a mortar and 100 bombs in the German trenches north of Arras, and our progress elsewhere was maintained.

AFRICA.

TRIAL OF DE WET.

HOW THE REBELLION WAS PLANNED.

BLOEMFONTEIN, Feb. 18.

The trial of the South African rebel leader, Christian De Wet, was continued to-day.

The evidence showed that De Wet, in addressing a commando, stated that the rebellion was planned when General Hertzog left the Ministry.

De Wet, in another speech at Vachtkup, remarked that when they got to Johannesburg they would act like the Germans, and make the capitalists pay.

A witness testified that De Wet, in addressing the burghers, said that Maritz had been placed by God's providence on the German border, where he could get arms and ammunition from the Germans. The latter were always their friends, he said, and Maritz and the German Governor had an understanding that when the Republic was established Germany would acknowledge its independence.

They had only to give Walfisch Bay, he said, to Germany.

JAM FROM SYDNEY.

LONDON, Feb. 18.

The War Office has purchased a further 300,000lb tins of jam and jelly from the Stanmore Preserving Company, Sydney, making a total of 600,000 tins.

SUEZ CANAL.

ATTACK BY THE TURKISH TROOPS.

SERIOUS ATTEMPT TO CROSS.

(FROM CAPTAIN C. E. W. BEAN, OFFICIAL PRESS REPRESENTATIVE WITH THE IMPERIAL FORCES.)

MENA CAMP (Cairo), Feb. 18.

I have purposely refrained from sending further messages regarding the attack on the Suez Canal till the main facts were fully known, and till I had personally visited parts of the battlefield. It is now certain that the attack on February 3 was not a reconnaissance, but a serious attempt to cross the canal made by one-third or one-half of the Turkish army which concentrated in Palestine. The Smyrna army did not take part, but 20,000 troops marched across the desert, mostly by the central route to a camp in the mountains about 40 miles east of Ismailia, and there waited some time whilst reconnaissances were made at Kantara and Ismailia. Finally on February 2 they made what apparently was a feint against Ismailia. This attack was suspended owing to a dust storm. It was during the early hours next morning that the real attack was made against the canal bank further south between Tousnoum and Serapeum.

The Turks directed their main force of about 18,000 regulars towards this point. Smaller forces made feint attacks the same morning against Ismailia and Kantara. The night was very dark owing to a sandstorm. The Turkish brigade set off with boats, and reached the bank a little south of Tousnoum. Sentries saw dark figures and fired. The Turks managed to launch several boats, but were quickly driven back from the water's edge. They then lined the top of the western bank for a length of a mile and a half, and kept up a heavy fire, which, however, was useless against our position. The Turkish brigade fought very well, and a portion remained in this position all February 3 and part of February 4, when they were surrounded. They then surrendered. The Turkish reserve, however, which was waiting in a valley two miles away, retreated when discovered by our artillery, and by infantry advancing from Serapeum. By the evening of February 3 the Turkish reserve had retired.

Turkish forces at Kantara beat an immediate retreat, all retiring by the central route into the mountains, where they are now, at least 60 miles distant. Further Turkish dead have been found every day. The total is now over six hundred dead, and seven hundred prisoners. Our losses are about 20 killed and 100 wounded.

The training of the Australian troops in the desert around Mena and Zietoun camps is very strenuous. One unit lately marched 12 miles, posted outposts, made a night attack involving six miles marching, and returned 12 miles to camp all within 24 hours. Units of the second contingent were similarly engaged in a night attack and bivouacking in the desert.

GREECE AND TURKEY.

NAVAL ATTACHE INCIDENT.

ATHENS, Feb. 18.

In a street of Pera a Greek naval attache was openly insulted by a Turkish detective. The Greek Minister demanded an apology. The incident is now reported to have closed amicably.

WAR NOTES.

THE RUSSIAN RETREAT.

Not a few people seem to be viewing with pessimism the Russian retreat from East Prussia. As we indicated a day or two ago, there is on the face of it really no reason for concern over the position as it stands at present, and it is far better to suspend judgment upon the whole operation until we learn what the Russians are able to do when they elect to stand against the German advance. The Russian retreat has not been altogether a forced retirement, at the cannon's mouth as it were. When the Grand Duke learned of the great new German concentration in East Prussia he immediately began his retreat. A few days later the Germans compelled at least one section of his army to fight a severe rearguard action in the Lyck-Augustowo district, during which the casualties on the Russian side were evidently severe. We do not know the extent of the Russian casualty list. We have only the German version, and past experience has taught us to look upon such a version with suspicion. We remember, for instance, how Berlin went mad over the news of the great German victory at Lowicz, and subsequent news proved that the Russians evacuated their positions there practically without firing a shot. And just at present Berlin is "in urgent need of news of a victory—there has not been one announced for many days. The thing to remember is that the Russian forces in East Prussia as a whole began their retirement before the Germans brought their newly concentrated army to bear on them—that the Grand Duke did not offer a pitched battle, and as far as we know is still retreating to the line where his reinforced troops will confidently make a stand. In other words, this northern Russian army is not retreating as a beaten army, though in one district at least its rearguard has apparently been badly mauled. There have been a couple of occasions on which this army has been actually beaten, when it gave battle to the Germans on East Prussian soil, but there was one occasion worth remembering, when it withdrew from East Prussia altogether, and enticed the Germans well into Russia, away from their railways, and then, when it reached a favourable battle-ground, turned upon its pursuers and inflicted a severe defeat. It will be time for pessimism when the Grand Duke calls a halt, and is then beaten on his own ground.

NOT THE ROAD TO BERLIN.

There are one or two points about this northern region that need to be emphasised. In the first place, the Russians' road to Berlin does not lie through East Prussia. This is admitted by all military experts; but the average man cannot forget that the Russians made their first advance there—and were badly beaten. He fails to appreciate the fact that the Russian dash into Emperor William's favourite province was made with the specific object of relieving the pressure upon the French and British in the west. East Prussia offers the worst campaigning ground in the whole eastern theatre of war, and for the Russians to attempt an advance in force through it would be folly. Von Hindenburg has proved on at least two occasions with what ease he can entrap a hostile army in the labyrinth of the lakes and marshes in the Mazurian districts, and consequently it would be something approaching madness for the Grand Duke to offer battle on a large scale there again. This does not mean that the Grand Duke will or should leave Eastern Prussia alone; he must have an army pegging away there in order to protect his flank, and prevent the Germans from striking down to the north-east of Warsaw. His recent advance in the north of the province was an attempt to take advantage of the German preoccupation in Poland, and to threaten Tilsit and Konigsberg. When developments favourable to the Russians are carried far enough in Poland the problem of the lake district will be solved by cutting in behind it, as it were. But that is obviously looking a long way ahead, and in the meantime all Russian operations in the north have as their basic idea the protection of the right flank.

CRACOW, NOT EAST PRUSSIA.

The present German advance was dictated by a dual motive. In the first place, Von Hindenburg found that it was impossible to batter his way to Warsaw from the front, so he determined to threaten it from the north-east. In the second place the northern Russian army was once again creeping too far into East Prussia, and political considerations demanded that German soil should once more be cleared of the invader. But the vital point that must be kept uppermost in mind in reviewing the Eastern situation is that the Russians are seeking to penetrate into Germany through Silesia, the key to which is Cracow. It was after the Grand Duke had fought his way inch by inch almost to within cannon shot of this stronghold that Von Hindenburg, unable to stay the Russian advance, launched his desperate bolt at Warsaw. The capture of the Polish capital, with its great railway junction and its bridges, would mean the wrecking of the Grand Duke's designs upon Cracow, and the very menace of the Polish capital had the immediate effect of making the Russians withdraw in the south. But when he found he was able to hold the Germans before Warsaw, the Grand Duke commenced once more to develop his attack upon the key to Silesia, and thus was Von Hindenburg constrained to make his present desperate attempt to the north-east of Warsaw. If he is foiled here, the Russians will proceed with their advance in the south. The events of the next couple of weeks are certainly fraught with critical interest; but it must always be remembered that it is not a question of East Prussia at all—but Cracow.

"MERELY INCIDENTS."

In the meantime we hear from Mr. Martin Donohoe that the Russians, after retreating before the Austro-German forces until they had given up practically the whole of Bukovina, have turned the tables on the enemy, and have so signally defeated them that already the Czernowitz district is free of them. During the Russian retreat the Austrian newspapers were busily proclaiming another overwhelming victory. Judging by the news from enemy sources, it began to look as though this left Russian wing was going to be effectively turned, and that the Austro-German forces were about to enter upon a triumphal march through Galicia from the east. One of the most remarkable features of the war has been the way almost every army that has been driven back has turned round and resumed the offensive. We know what the British and French did after the retreat to the Marne. The Germans, after the retreat to the Aisne, turned and attacked strongly. The Belgians, after their severe handling before Brussels, fell back on Antwerp, but they took a vigorous offensive when the Germans fell back from the Marne. The Belgians also recovered in signal fashion after their hurried retreat from Antwerp. The Austrians, defeated by the Servians at Shabatz on August 18, returned to the fray and a second defeat on the Drina on September 8. The Austrian defeat at Lvoff on September 1 did not prevent them fighting stubbornly against the Russians at Havarusska within a fortnight, when the Germans forced the Russians to relinquish their advance on Cracow, the three defeats at Lvoff, Lublin, and Ravarusska did not prevent the Austrians from following them up to the San where they again fought with great determination, maintaining the contest for some days after the Austro-German army on their left had been beaten back from the Vistula. The German army, which was driven back from the Vistula in October, turned about near the border and began the second invasion of Poland within a month. The Russian army that was pitched out of East Prussia halted at Augustowo, and then in turn drove the Germans back. And so on. In former wars a defeated army was usually thrown on the defensive for the remainder of the campaign, or at least for a considerable time. In this the defeated army is pulled together, and forthwith attacks. The explanation probably lies in the fact that what we are calling an "army" is really only a big detachment of an enormous general army, which is so big that it can speedily make good the damage suffered by a particular section. But, whatever the explanation, events have proved that what in former wars would have been considered as decisive defeats are in this merely incidents.

AN EMPEROR'S TEARS.

The German Emperor's message to his Chancellor concerning the destruction of property in East Prussia is fraught with terrible pathos. He says that the Russians, "devoid of all human feeling, and in a senseless rage, during their flight, burnt and destroyed almost to the last house." The whole Belgian nation should surely stand aghast at this inhumane conduct on the part of the Czar's troops. The people of Louvain, Termonde, and Malines, for instance, with a full appreciation of the luxurious comfort and the serene immunity from war's alarms, in which those cities are now basking, will assuredly gather in their respective town halls, not a brick of which has ever been touched by the hand of an invader, and pass resolutions of condolence to be forwarded to the stricken Emperor who enjoined that such scrupulous care should be exercised by his own troops on foreign soil! But, apart from the Belgians, what is the rest of the world going to think of this extraordinary message? The portion of East Prussia, to which it refers, has been fought over again and again, and weeks ago cinematograph pictures were publicly exhibited depicting scenes of utter desolation in this very region, desolation caused by the cannonading of both sides equally. But, this aside, even if the Russians had burnt every house on their line of retreat, and even if we could find not the slightest excuse for their action, what can the world, still shuddering over the horrors committed in Belgium, think of the Emperor, whose troops committed these horrors, when he talks of anybody at all being "devoid of all human feeling," and giving way to "senseless rage." If there is the slightest suspicion of sincerity in such a man, then there is no such thing as hypocrisy in all the world.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"C.H.W." (Castle Hill): (1) Donations to the Servian Fund may be sent to Mr. G. Harkness, secretary to the Premier's Department. (2) The German Emperor married Princess Augusta Victoria of Schleswig Holstein.

"T.S.H." (Ganmain): (1) We doubt if there is any rule laid down, but no flag should be flown above the Union Jack. (2) The ranks run.—Naval: Admiral, Vice-Admiral, Rear-Admiral, Commodore, Captain, Commander, Lieutenant, Sub-Lieutenant, Midshipman, Chief Boatswain, First-class Petty Officer, Second-class Petty-Officer, Leading Seaman, Seaman. Military: Field-Marshal, General, Lieutenant-General, Major-General, Brigadier-General, Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel, Major, Captain, Lieutenant, Second Lieutenant, Sergeant-Major, Colour-Sergeant, Sergeant, Corporal, Lance-Corporal, Private. (3) The highest non-commissioned officer ranks lower than the lowest commissioned officer.

"Perplexed" (Casino): An international commission "controls" the navigation of the Danube, as far as the Iron Gates; but in case of war Roumania would certainly "command" access to the higher reaches of the river, for the stream runs wholly within her territory before it falls into the sea.

"A.E.K." (Greenwich): The pamphlet you mention has not reached us; but if you turn to the imprint you will doubtless see where and by whom it is printed.

NEW ZEALAND OFFICER.

ARMY PROMOTION.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Friday.

The Government has received news from the Secretary of State for the Colonies of the King's approval, on the recommendation of Lord Kitchener, of the promotion of Brigadier-General Davies, C.B., to the rank of major-general. This is the first instance in which a New Zealander has been appointed to such rank. Major-General Davies commanded the Sixth Infantry Brigade and the second division of the British Expeditionary Force which crossed from England to the Continent. As brigadier-general he took part in the retreat from Mons, and was afterwards invalided. His promotion was received with the greatest satisfaction by New Zealand officials and ex-volunteers, among whom he was regarded as a stern disciplinarian, but a first-class soldier. He is deservedly popular.

THE TROOPS.

ACTIVITY IN RECRUITING.

HIGH STANDARD.

MEN FOR INFANTRY WANTED.

When the street display yesterday had come to an end, the men of the returned Island contingent spent a couple of hours in barracks, and fraternised with the mobilised force now doing duty there. A little anxiety was expressed by friends and relations of the troops, who were waiting at the entrance gates for the men to come out. Mothers and children were there in large numbers, and it was noticeable that, when the men were formally dismissed, some had presented to them babies in arms, who probably saw their fathers for the first time, it being six months since the contingent left these shores. This applied, of course, to country soldiers, the city men having been granted leave the previous evening.

While all was astir on the big asphalted space in the interior of the barracks, the ordinary work of recruiting was necessarily interferred with. Nevertheless, the volunteers for the day came forward in such numbers as to produce a good average result. The recruits consisted about equally of country and metropolitan men. There was again a satisfactory influx of bushmen who had had considerable experience with horses, and who had done a good deal of rough riding and boundary work. Practically all these men were qualified for inclusion in the Light Horse, but since the requirements are chiefly for infantry, the men told Warrant-officer Muckleston that they were prepared to go wherever their services could be best utilised. The result was that men who would have made first-class Light Horsemen were enlisted for the infantry.

Recruiting is to go on continuously.

"Anxious" (Granville), who has not heard from her son, should write to him, care of 2nd Expeditionary Contingent, Australian Imperial Forces, Egypt.

"R.C." (Erskineville): All information respecting rifle clubs can be obtained from Mr. Sherbon, supervisor of rifle clubs, Victoria Barracks, Paddington.

"W.R." (G.P.O.): The age for admission to the Naval College at Jervis Bay is 13 years and under.

"Anxious to Enlist": If a man is a little past the prescribed age, and is equal in every other requirement, he may be accepted for the Island service when reinforcements are needed. Apply to the A.A.G., Victoria Barracks.

"J.L.B." (Burwood): When motor despatch drivers are required the height and measurement are the same as for ordinary soldiers. At present men are not being enlisted for this division, but suitable applicants can be taken on for the infantry, and have their papers specially marked.

"J.F." (Roselle): Men who have claims for the engineers, with the experience of bridge building, etc., that you have, should apply to Major Warden, staff officer, engineers' depot, Moore Park.

"F.A.W." (Karuah): The separation allowance for a man's wife is 1s 2d per day and 7½d for each child under 18 years of age. This amount is payable only when the husband is in camp, and conditional also upon his going away. The pay for privates is 5s per day, with 1s extra deferred pay.

"Anxious" (Camden): If boy scouts who are under 18 years of age want to be buglers they should apply to the enrolling officer. There are very few vacancies of this kind at any time.

"Inquirer" (Neutral Bay): Men attached to the garrison at Middle Head are debarred from volunteering for active service. If an intending recruit is under 21, and his parents are in England, he should produce the consent in writing of his guardian.

"Volo": Major Warden, staff officer, engineering service, should be applied to for qualifications for enrolment in his division. Civilians desiring commissions should apply to the selection committee to prove their worth by duty in the ranks.

"J.N.": A height of 5ft 3½in and a chest measurement of 32in are below the required standard.

"Wife" (Darlinghurst): A man to be in the Army Medical Corps as an ordinary private is not expected to have first-aid experience. The pay is the same as in other sections of the force.

"Recruit": A wife or mother dependent upon a man killed in battle receives a pension of £52 per year.

"T.W." (Chatswood): Defective eyesight will be a bar to enrolment.

"J.B." (Newtown): You must join the forces before going to the schools of instruction. Application to attend these schools must be made to the military headquarters, Paddington. The text books will be supplied by the department. Your nearest school will be Marrickville.

"Ella" (West Maitland): The military authorities think that a man who has a fixed deposit in the bank could have his pay garnisheed, but this is a matter upon which yould should consult a solicitor.

"Distressed" (Tingha): After your repeated inquiries of the paymaster yould should bring under the notice of the military headquarters, Paddington, the failure to receive further remittances.

A cable message was yesterday received by Dorgi Australia, Ltd., from the London office stating that Major J. Weston P. Peters, one of the London directors, had been honourably mentioned in despatches by General French.

RECRUITING.

MR. FISHER'S DECLARATION.

"WE MUST DO MORE."

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Speaking at a civic reception given this afternoon at Maryborough (Vic.), the Prime Minister, Mr. Fisher, said no matter what statements were made the Government was not going to depart from its recruiting policy. It was not the business of the Government to go cautiously in a crisis such as the present, but to go daringly, and take all risks that were in the public interest. As far as he was concerned, he was not one of those who thought that party criticism should cease in this crisis. It was a known fact that corruption had crept in before in such a crisis in a nation's history, and the Government would take steps that such would not be the case in the present crisis. It would keep a watchful eye on even the most patriotic people. It was the bounden duty of Australia to provide adequate home defence, and to do something more than had been done in the past for the Mother country, which had done so much for this land.

MEAT FOR THE ARMY.

STATE OPERATIONS.

ABATTOIRS BOARD TO BUY.

There was a suggestion made on the part of the Government during the discussion on the Meat Supply for Imperial Uses Act that its validity might be challenged. So far, however, no step has been made in this direction, and, in view of the unanimity prevailing in the meat trade regarding the measure, it seems extremely improbable that the right of the State Parliament to pass such a measure will be challenged.

It was anticipated when the bill was going through the Assembly that the point would arise whether the State or the Commonwealth should pass such legislation. No question of the right to trade interstate arises under the Meat Act, as it is only the exportable surplus that is to be dealt with. New South Wales has in existence in the Meat Industry Board the machinery necessary for carrying out the wishes of the Imperial Government.

The meat trade is not to be interfered with by the new Act in the slightest degree. When, however, the State Government is advised to secure a certain number of carcases for export, the Meat Board will know what supplies are available, and it will then become a matter of negotiating between the board and the owners on the basis of the market value. The procedure will be for f.o.b. quotations to be received, and the State will have nothing to do with the handling of the meat in any way.

Already, it is understood, the State Government has been made aware of the immediate requirements of the Imperial authorities, and not the least difficulty is apprehended regarding the ability of the State to act fairly as between the British Government and the local meat trade.

LATE WAR NEWS.

MINE SWEEPING.

WONDERFUL RECORD OF PLUCK

LONDON, Feb. 19.

The British Admiralty, in a memorandum on the mine-sweeping operations to the end of December, shows a wonderful record of pluck.

The Germans laid an extensive mine field on our Scarborough coast, says the memorandum. In one case three mine-sweepers were blown up in ten minutes, but our work was continued.

ITALY AND THE WAR.

CROWD ATTACK AUSTRIAN EMBASSY.

ROME, Feb. 19.

The Italian Chamber of Deputies has been reopened.

Thousands of Italians made a demonstration in favour of Italy joining in the war.

The crowd tried to attack the Austrian Embassy, but the troops dispersed them.

RECENT NAVAL FIGHT.

GERMAN CRUISER DERFFLINGER.

SERIOUSLY DAMAGED.

GENEVA, Feb. 19.

An engineer of the German armoured cruiser Derrflinger, which took part in the attempted raid on the British coast recently, and was badly damaged by the British guns in the naval fight in the North Sea, writing to his parents, stated that the cruiser was seriously damaged in the fight. Water invaded the engine-room.

The engineers were working up to their knees in water, when a shell pierced the hull and killed many.

A WRECKED ZEPPELIN.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 19.

Count Platen was in command of the second Zeppelin which was wrecked off the coast of Denmark.

IN THE EAST.

AN AUSTRIAN CLAIM.

LONDON, Feb. 19.

An Austrian communique claims that the Austrians on Wednesday occupied Czernowitz, where, according to the story of Mr. M. Donohoe, the correspondent of the "Daily Chronicle," the Russians had beaten off the Austro-Germans, and the district was free.

ARBITRATION BILL.

FAR-REACHING SCOPE.

CIVIL SERVANTS INCLUDED.

The Arbitration Bill, which the Government intends bringing down next session, promises to be far-reaching in character. Mr. Estell hopes to submit it early in the session.

It is understood that the bill now drafted has been largely framed by Mr. B. R. Wise, K.C., who introduced the first Arbitration Act placed on the statute-book in the State. Mr. Wise's Act gave way to the measure with which Mr. Wade's name is associated, and it is admitted on all sides that neither before nor since has such good all-round results being got out of the system, the administrators having profited by the earlier mistakes. Ever since Mr. Wade's Act was rescinded the position has grown unsatisfactory, both employers and employees having publicly found fault with the new industrial order of things, and, now that the whole system is to be thrown into the melting-pot, there are said to be those among the Labour party who advocate the reversion to some of the broad features of Mr. Wade's Act. It is even said that in the framing of his Act, Mr. Wade adopted many important suggestions emanating from Labour bodies, and in this way the interests of the employees were taken into account.

It is said that the Labour party itself is anxious to see the machinery of the Arbitration Court such that its awards and decisions will be respected implicitly. The new bill is said to recognise the inherent impossibility of allowing organisations to shelter under the provisions of the law for certain purposes, and flouting it when they think fit.

Under the present State law, the civil service outside the Railway and Tramway Department is beyond the scope of the Act, but it is now definitely stated that Mr. Estell's bill will provide in a very ample way for "the ultimate control of the conditions of public servants by industrial tribunals." It has been represented to the Government by the Public Service Association that a representative section of its members was in favour of registering as an industrial union. The association states that its desire is "not to force wages boards on all sections of the service, but to act on behalf of those desiring to obtain wages board awards."

WHEAT SUPPLIES.

REQUESTS FROM OTHER STATES.

CABINET TO DECIDE.

The Wheat Acquisition Board yesterday considered the application received from Victoria for 100,000 bushels of wheat, to be sent immediately, and 200,000 on loan.

The board discussed the matter from the point of view of the effect such an exportation was calculated to have upon the supplies within the State of flour, bran, and pollard. The matter was debated at great length, and, although a determination was come to, it was not made public, because the application has to be finally dealt with by the Government. It is understood that, owing to the absence of the Premier, Mr. Holman, and the Minister for Agriculture, Mr. Ashford, in the Castlereagh electorate, the question whether the 200,000 bushels should be sent to Victoria will not be determined till next week.

At the same time, the applications from all the other States will be determined. In view of the complaint that local mills are shortening hands because of a dearth of gristing material, it is considered unlikely in milling circles that the State will be in a position to oblige the other Governments with the large quantities they are asking for. They, however, incline to the view that it may be possible to spare some flour that is manufactured within the State.

SEED WHEAT.

The board has now decided to give individual farmers the greatest latitude in the disposal of seed wheat to their neighbours.

The board yesterday came to the conclusion that it would be more expeditious to allow farmers the greatest freedom in retaining what they wanted for their own requirements and for their neighbours. No restriction as to the price of seed wheat is to be imposed upon farmers. It being realised that buyers are prepared to pay more than the proclaimed price.

WELCOME HOME.

RETURNED TROOPS.

STREET MARCH.

ENTHUSIASTIC CROWDS.

The western side of Circular Quay presented the appearance of a brilliant flower-bed yesterday. The dull-hued roadway was hidden by the thousands of men, women, and children in light summer attire who had gathered there to witness the commencement of the march through Sydney's streets of the Australian Expeditionary Force which returned on Thursday from New Guinea.

The troops, composed of naval reserve and military units, paraded early, and moved off sharp at 9 o'clock to the cheers of the public lining each side of George-street. The long line of blue and khaki, topped with the glittering blades of bayonets, was headed by a number of mounted police, followed by the police band, under Captain Bentley. As the naval reserve men swung into the city's main street the cry went up, "Here's the navy," and cheers ran along the street like flames in dry grass. Hats, handkerchiefs, and flags were waved, and many a window held a complement of pretty faces smiling at the men in blue.

The march could not be called a strict parade. The soldiers for the most part marched in an easy fashion, with friends clinging to their arms, decorating their rifle barrels with flags, or their hats with laurel wreaths.

The naval reserves, under Commander Lambton and Lieutenant-Commander Bracegirdle, took themselves more seriously. They marched well and smartly, and looked very fit, and thoroughly deserved the cheers they were greeted with as soon as they came in sight.

A crowd had collected at the junction of Park and George streets, but it was not until the men swung round into Elizabeth-street that the best picture was obtained. The wide thoroughfare, the grassy slope of Hyde Park, packed with school girls, waving Union Jacks, and thousands of men and women beneath the shade of the big fig trees, made a moving scene of colour, which those who witnessed it are not likely to forget easily.

No sooner had the Naval Reserve men arrived in Elizabeth-street than they were halted, and then reformed two-deep on the eastern side of the road, facing inwards, their officers to the front. The long line of khaki-clad troops had also been brought to a halt at the intersection of Park and Elizabeth streets. Once the Naval men had dressed, Major Heritage, who was in command of the whole parade, gave the order, "Battalion, eyes left. Salute the Navy." The Naval Brigade came to the slope, and their comrades-in-arms continued their march to the Barracks, each unit as it passed the "boys in blue" cheering them lustily. The crowd of civilians did not know the reason for the military indulging in cheers, but the example was contagious, and, as a consequence, there was one continual roar until even the ambulance waggon and waggons containing the men's kit had been lost to sight round the bend into Liverpool-street.

This was the end of the formal march as far as the Naval Reserve men were concerned. Here they parted company with their khaki-clad mates, and returned to the E. and A. Company's wharf at Circular Quay to pick up their kits and be dismissed. The military section of the parade continued along Oxford-street to the Victoria Barracks. The men took things easily, chatting freely, and now and then singing to the airs rendered by the Police Band. Oxford-street was gay with flags, and almost every ver

WHITE FEATHER.

A STUPID INSULT.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The Minister for Defence stated this afternoon that two of the permanent officers of the Commonwealth military forces, both of whom occupy high positions in the Defence Department, have had sent to them through the post envelopes containing a white feather. The feathers were enclosed in square, opaque envelopes, and the addresses were printed in rude, uneven lettering in order to ensure the perfect disguise of the sender's handwriting.

Referring to the matter, the Minister said:—"The whole of the members of the permanent forces are available for duty with the Australian Imperial forces, but there are duties in Australia which require that many of them must be kept here. Naturally, officers who have received these contemptible communications are much hurt, and feel indignant, and others are apprehensive of similar treatment. Both officers have made applications to go, but I have had to refuse them."

THEATRE VENTURE.

A STEWARD'S LOSS

MELBOURNE, Friday.

In December last year the chief steward of the steamer Allinga, Frank James Dalton, made the acquaintance of two men, who induced him to invest £300 in a proposed vaudeville theatre at Manly (Sydney). The money was deposited in a bank in Sydney, and shortly afterwards the two men disappeared. Inquiries at the bank revealed the fact that the money had gone, too.

To-day Detectives Coonan, Holden, and Oiholm arrested Robert Bennett, 39, agent, and Angus Murray, 33, the company promoter, and charged them with having conspired to defraud Dalton of the money.

SHEFFIELD SHIELD.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA V. VICTORIA.

HOME SIDE COLLAPSE.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

The last Sheffield Shield interstate cricket match of the season between Victoria and South Australia was started on Adelaide Oval on Friday in hot but pleasant weather. There was a moderate attendance. Price was dropped from the local team, and Willis from the visitors, while G. C. Campbell, one of the most popular players here, acted as captain of South Australia, in place of E. R. Mayne. Slight rain had fallen on the previous evening, and the wicket was tricky, especially at one end, but played better as the game progressed.

The only men to reach double figures in the score of 143 were Pellew (12), Willsmore (23), Campbell (22), and Stirling (42). The best batting display came from the two last mentioned, who put on 82 for the fifth wicket in good style. The Victorians' fielding was not particularly good. Ironmonger started bowling well, and got four for 15, but was punished towards the end, especially on the leg, and finished with four for 75.

Park and Ryder opened the innings of Victoria, and when stumps were drawn at 6 p.m. they were still at the creases, and the total was 114. It was an interesting exhibition of batting. Despite the fact that the visitors never forced the pace at all, but were, on the contrary, extremely careful, realising that a good win only would secure the Sheffield Shield. Park, alert and active, making up by agility and good footwork what he lacked in height and reach, and the long-limbed Ryder, who has developed remarkably this season as a batsman, were vigorous enough at everything loose. Ryder hit up 50 in 80 minutes, while Park took 110 minutes to reach the same total, and it was Ryder who, with a fine leg hit off Willsmore, brought the century up within 100 minutes. Towards the end, however, Park livened up considerably, and when stumps were drawn the little man was 51 not out, and Ryder 58. Despite the visitors' big score the bowling was not bad.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA. First Innings.

E. R. Mayne, c Souter, b M'Donald	0
G. G. Moses, b Ironmonger	5
D. M. Steele, c Armstrong, b Ironmonger	2
A. L. Pellew, c Barnes, b Ryder	18
E. P. Middleton, c and b Ironmonger	3
H. H. Willsmore, c and b Ironmonger	23
G. C. Campbell, c Hoole, b Armstrong	22
W. Stirling, c Ironmonger, b Souter	42
W. J. White, c Souter, b Armstrong	0
A. P. Barnes, c Armstrong, b Souter	0
H. P. Coombe, not out	0
Sundries	18
Total	143

BOWLING.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
M'Donald	11	2	29	1
Ironmonger	26	6	41	4
Ryder	9	2	26	1
Armstrong	6	3	11	2
Souter	31	6	8	2

VICTORIA. First Innings.

R. L. Park, not out	51
J. Ryder, not out	50
Sundries	4
No wickets fell	114

WHEAT FOR TASMANIA.

LAUNCESTON, Friday.

The Premier (Mr. John Earle) has contracted to purchase through Dreyfus and Co., wheat agents, from the Argentine between 6000 and 7000 tons of wheat, to arrive at Hobart at the end of April. The price landed will be 8/3 a bushel, and the Premier has arranged to sell to the Tasmanian millers at 8/ a bushel on condition that they supply bakers with flour at not more than £17 a ton. The bakers are to undertake that while they get flour at this price they are not to charge more than 4½d per 2lb loaf.

The Premier is also negotiating with Canada for the purchase of a similar quantity of wheat.

LAW SUIT PENDING.

BERRIGAN, Friday.

Thomas J. O'Dwyer, farmer, has been served with a writ by the New South Wales Government, claiming £759 for debt in respect to the quantity of wheat delivered by him at Cobram, in contravention of the Act passed by the Legislature forbidding wheat to leave the State.

The wheat in question is still lying at Cobram, and was delivered in fulfilment of a contract entered into prior to the passing of the Act. It is understood Mr. O'Dwyer will defend the action.

MAN'S STRANGE ACT.

"I'LL SHOOT YOU."

A man fired a revolver last night at Mrs. Joeseckke, who resides at 102 Windsor-street, Paddington.

About 10 p.m. the assailant entered Mrs. Joeseckke's residence, and, calling out, "I will shoot you dead," fired a revolver at her. The shot just missed her arm, and lodged in the door behind. The man then left the house, and, getting into a sulky which had been left standing at the door by one of the inmates in charge of a little boy, drove away.

STORM SCENE AT BROKEN HILL.

BROKEN HILL, Friday.

Broken Hill was visited to-day by a series of storms. The break in the weather started last night, when a couple of showers fell as a result of a thunderstorm. Another dry thunderstorm occurred this morning, and prepared the atmosphere for a phenomenal dust-storm at about 2 o'clock. For a time the city was in darkness. Rain fell during the storm, and mud spots descended. Other thunderstorms followed, but the rain was very spasmodic. The storm at times was very beautiful, and the whole city watched its progress. The weather is cooler.

LADY VOLUNTEERS.

WOLLONGONG, Friday.

Miss Graham, late of Wollongong, has, as a result of the recent examination, been appointed first-aid volunteers to the Newtown Ladies' Volunteer Corps.

PORT ADELAIDE.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

The R.M.S. Osterley, which left for England to-day, is the first steamer of the Orient line to call at Port Adelaide since Christmas Day, the regular service of this line being interrupted by the war.

NORTHCOTE CUP.

KILLARA'S SPLENDID WIN.

FIRST RACE OF SERIES.

Killara, representing the St. Kilda Yacht Club of Victoria, defeated the local yacht Rawhiti II. yesterday in the first of the series of interstate yacht races for the honour of holding, until next season, the Northcote Cup. Killara won by a margin of three minutes 21 seconds, after a splendid race, sailed in a hard north-east blow, the element of luck being entirely absent.

The Victorian boat was one of last year's competitors, when her luck was decidedly bad. This year a new hollow mast was brought to Sydney by her owner, as well as a solid stick. The former has been used in her tuning up during the past week, and was apparently acting beautifully. Yesterday morning, however, it was decided to have a final trial spin before the race, and when a short distance from the moorings she met with what proved to be a fortunate accident, the hollow mast carrying away. This would most probably have occurred during the race, had the mast stood the morning test, as the breeze freshened considerably. The boat was towed to Careening Cove, where the solid mast was stepped, and the rigging set up anew. On picking up the moorings shortly afterwards, the line attached carried away, but fortune favoured Killara, as Mr. A. S. Muston's auxiliary yacht Viking was handy, and secured her when almost ashore. Everything connected with the gear was again thoroughly overhauled, and the conclusion arrived that no more accidents could occur, and that a good account would be given of her qualities. Only one other accident occurred—the breaking in halves of the spinnaker boom on the first run down wind, but the two parts were lashed together, and the boom was used when again off the wind.

The rival yachts went to the starting line reefed right down. Killara carrying a small jib and second mainsail, and Rawhiti having a jib rather large for her reefed mainsail. Both boats were well received by the spectators on board the Wollahra, and numerous sailing and power craft in the vicinity of the starting line. Rawhiti's admirers were many, but not a few of the local yachtsmen, remembering Killara's magnificent performance of twelve months ago, expressed the opinion that the Victorian craft would this year turn the tables on Rawhiti, and the result proved the correctness of their judgment.

The race was sailed over a triangular course, starting from Taylor Bay round a mark off Shark Island, thence round the Pile light off Watson's Bay and back to and round the flag mark, which formed one end of the starting line, leaving the rounding marks on the port hand. This course was covered four times, the first and second rounds producing exciting racing, but in the third Killara improved her lead, and on the fourth considerably increased the gap. It was a contest well worth witnessing, and each skipper handled his craft creditably. The Rawhiti's crew were more successful with their extras, but the Killara's were placed at a disadvantage in connection with the spinnaker boom.

The steamer Woollahra, under charter to the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron, carried a large number of enthusiasts, and was in charge of Mr. Alfred G. Milson, who had with him Messrs. Walter Reeks, J. A. Ross, and W. J. Creagh (sailing committee). The vice-commodore, Mr. Arthur J. Milson, and Mr. E. Hungerford acted as starters and timekeepers respectively. Among the fleet cruising about were Savonara (Mr. Paul Rossi), Viking (Mr. J. A. Muston), Revonah (Mr. F. Albert), Bronzewing (Mr. L. Herdern), Jam Satis (Mr. C. Trebeck).

THE RACE.

As the five minutes' warning gun was fired, both yachts were close to the line. Rawhiti ran down to the line too soon, and had to gybe round which caused her 13 seconds. Killara's skipper judged the time more accurately. Rawhiti, thus astern at the start, did not obtain the lead during any part of the race, although she seriously challenged the visitor on several occasions, and was almost on level terms.

The first side of the triangle was a free reach, and at the rounding mark only 10 seconds divided the boats. Hauling a wind for the thrash to Pile light, it was soon evident that Killara's skipper had determined to adopt the same tactics as the local skipper, who made a series of short boards along the eastern shore. This decision of the visiting skipper was wise as it prevented his losing any advantage which may be derived from knowledge of local conditions. Rawhiti's weight and displacement made her very much superior in stays to Killara, but the latter was very quick in gathering way once she was about. The short boards were thus a distinct advantage to the green boat (Rawhiti), but even with that advantage she failed to make impression on the white craft on the journey to the Pile light, where quite a lump of a sea was experienced.

Sheets were eased at the Pile light by Killara 20 seconds ahead of Rawhiti. Killara had completed almost half the run down wind to Taylor Bay before attempting to send a spinnaker aloft, and then the boom being broken, she had very little use of the extra, and had the additional handicap of a man working forward for some time. Rawhiti's crew were smart with their spinnaker, which was drawing beautifully shortly after rounding, and enabled her to regain 24 seconds. Jibing at the Taylor Bay mark, the times taken were: Killara 2-35-37, Rawhiti 2-35-42, a little over 36 minutes from the start for the completion of the triangle.

On the second trip to Shark Island the Killara gained another 5 seconds. The second boat to windward was full of interest. The Victorian, pointing higher than the local boat, again increased her advantage, although stay for stay, in fact, twice off Shark Beach she was almost in irons. For the second run from the pile light Killara had her spinnaker drawing early, but on account of the damaged boom could not set it as square as Rawhiti's extra, and the latter picked up some of the lost time, the rounding times at Taylor Bay being: Killara, 4h 13m 38s; Rawhiti, 4h 14m

The third free reach was in favour of the white yacht, which also did much better by longer boards on the work to windward, Mr. Douglas, her skipper, doing very much better in tacking ship when sailing his course in dependent of the tactics of his opponent. Except for the chance of accidents, the race was now practically over. After jibing at Taylor Bay for the last reach to Shark Island, Mr. Sayer sent a balloon jib aloft, but did not know how to bring it, and gained no advantage. On the last beat to windward both skippers indulged in long tacks, and both stood further out into midstream than was advisable.

The finishing times were: Killara, 5h 25m 9s; Rawhiti, 5h 28m 39s, which gave the victory to the Melbourne boat by 3 minutes 21 seconds. The winning skipper and crew were heartily cheered as the yacht crossed the finishing line.

For to-day's race two courses have been provided so as to ensure a beat to windward and a run-down wind, and are as follows:

"B."—To be sailed in all winds except easterly, south-easterly, or westerly, or north-westerly winds. Starting from a line between starter's boat and mark boat off Clark Island, leaving it also on the starboard hand (flag marked "B") to the eastward of Shark Island, and mark boat off club-house in Neutral Bay, thence round mark boat about midway between Point Piper and Shark Island, and back to mark boat off club-house. Three times round in all, finishing between starter's boat and mark boat in Neutral Bay. All rounding marks to be left on the starboard hand.

"C."—To be sailed in easterly, south-easterly, westerly, or north-westerly winds. Starting from a line between starter's boat and mark boat off club-house in Neutral Bay, thence round mark boat about midway between Point Piper and Shark Island, and back to mark boat off club-house. Three times round in all, finishing between starter's boat and mark boat in Neutral Bay. All rounding marks to be left on the starboard hand.

The course selected by the sailing committee will be indicated by the flag "B" or "C" displayed in the starter's boat, and at the yard-arm of the flagstaff at club-house. Should Killara be again successful to-day the cup will go to Melbourne, but in the event of Rawhiti showing her the way home a third and deciding race will be sailed on Monday.

DEED OF SETTLEMENT.

HOBART, Friday.

Before Mr. Justice Isaacs in the High Court the case in which Elsie Linderstam was cited as plaintiff and Nathaniel Benjamin Barrett, William Alfred Cane, Mary Gwendolin Johnson, Cyril Dalgleish Johnson, and Bruce Carlyle Johnson as defendants, was concluded. The evidence showed that Mrs. Linderstam, formerly Mrs. Johnson, inherited property from her father, and to ensure her children's future she made a settlement of the property for her children's benefit, the terms being that she should enjoy the use of the property during her lifetime. Later the property was sold. Plaintiff had an annual income derived from the property. Plaintiff married again in Western Australia, and now asked that the deed of settlement be cancelled.

Mr. Justice Isaacs gave a verdict for defendants.

SEPEKE RIVER.

AUSTRALIAN EXPLORATION.

WAR BOATS SURVEY.

After the occupation of German New Guinea by the Australian Expeditionary Force and the clearing of the waters in that part of the world by the ships of the Australian navy, the destroyers were employed in patrol work and visiting outposts.

According to the story told by one of those on board these handy little craft, the principal work done by the boats was the exploration of Sepeke, or, as it is more commonly known in New Guinea, Kaiserin Augusta River. It had been rumoured that there was a large force of Germans, strongly entrenched and supported by guns taken from the German gunboat Cormorant, at a place well up the river called Angoram. The authorities ordered the boats to go up the river and investigate. The idea of there being a big force at or near Angoram was ridiculed by the prefect of the Roman Catholic mission at Alexishaven. So certain was he that no force of Germans was up the river that he offered to go with the expedition himself. His offer was accepted, and he was accommodated on one of the destroyers. The boats returned in a few days with those on board satisfied that the rumour had been a false one. A few native policemen were all the enemy force seen during the trip.

There being no enemy or enemy ships to worry about, the senior naval officer determined to employ the time by carrying out a survey of the river, as this vast waterway promised to be well worth the trouble of examining. Little has hitherto been known of the Sepeke, as the only German charts of it available were of a scanty nature, and then only dealt with the first 500 miles from the mouth, in spite of the fact that it is navigable for 1200 miles. For the purpose of this survey two of the destroyers, with a German prize steamer for use in the higher waters, where shallows were expected, proceeded upstream, while a third destroyer stayed in the lower reaches. For the first 500 miles the Sepeke varies in width from one to half a mile, but never less than this, with a depth of from six to fifteen fathoms. Occasional shoals were met with, but as there is soft bottom all the way, there is no danger should a boat run aground.

Dealing with the scenery, the naval man said that for several hundred miles it was flat and monotonous in the extreme. Beyond this high mountain ranges could be seen, with rich flats stretching to their base. The further up the river the explorers pushed it was noticed that the architecture of the native houses deteriorated. Near the mouth of the river there were good kanaka houses, but further from the coast they dwindled from beehive huts till in the higher reaches the natives did without any kind of habitation, sleeping either on the ground or in the trees. The population led a nomadic existence, always moving from one spot to another, and were of a very low order in the scale of humanity. From Angoram, 60 miles from the river mouth, to its source the natives were cannibals to a man, and their only apparent form of amusement was head hunting when house building. In other words, when it became necessary to erect a house the owners, architects, and contractors went off on a head-hunting expedition to secure sufficient heads to ensure one being placed under each pile in the frame of the building.

This river would prove a naturalist's paradise, for everywhere across its waters and in the country on each side of the stream gorgeous plumaged birds were to be noticed in great numbers, while butterflies of wonderful hues and immense size and beauty flitted about among the trees and bush.

After this survey the destroyers paid visits to several islands in the Pacific, and weathered a couple of cyclones. In one of these the barometer dropped to 28.80, probably a record for these waters, and life on board was a misery for everyone.

BRIDGE-BUILDERS.

CORPS FOR THE FRONT.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The Minister of Defence announced to-day that the War Office had accepted an offer of the Commonwealth to despatch a bridging train of naval reserve men accustomed to bridge-building.

Our men will go right to the front and assist in bridging rivers in the path of the Allies. Their war material will consist of 412 horses, 42 pontoons, and 16 trellises for making approaches to bridges.

Captain Gordon Smith, of the Naval Board, said the establishment of a bridging train consists of one major, one captain, three subalterns, 11 sergeants, 11 artificers, two trumpeters, nine corporals, ten second corporals, 18 sappers, 217 drivers, and others, one medical officer, one veterinary officer, making 285, to which are attached 26 as the first reinforcement, total 311. With these are sent 410 horses and 58 vehicles, also pontoons and various materials for bridge building. The reason for employing men in this manner is that there is a considerable number of men now in Australia who have seafaring experience, which it is desired to utilise in the war, and who have already knowledge of boat and anchor work, knotting, and splicing. The naval authorities, after consulting with the military, therefore decided to offer the services of the naval reserves in this form.

Men and officers will be recruited from the ranks of the Royal Australian Naval Reserve, as far as possible, and failing these, those with seafaring experience will be accepted. It is not proposed to utilise the services of the active service ratings of the fleet. All men who wish to be considered should apply to the respective district naval officers. The force when selected will be assembled probably at Melbourne for equipment and training by the military authorities. Naval ranks corresponding to those set out in the establishment will be retained, but otherwise this unit will be under the orders of the military.

GERMAN MONEY.

USE IN THE PACIFIC.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Colonel Pethebridge, who is acting as Administrator of the islands in the North-western Pacific, captured from Germany, is in constant touch with the Federal Treasury with regard to the financial part of his administration. There has been some considerable difficulty with regard to the value to be put upon the German silver and the German bank notes which are still current in the islands. In connection with this matter Colonel Pethebridge has been instructed by the Treasury to ascertain from time to time from the Federal Treasurer what values he is to determine. It appears that there was an entire absence of gold coin for the islands, the only currency being silver and German imperial paper money.

FIRES.

OUTBREAK AT A FARM.

MOLONG, Friday.

A fire at Mr. S. Rubie's farm, Garra, destroyed 25 tons of hay, 9 tons of chaff, a large new shed and part of a chaffcutting plant. The damage is estimated at £270, and is not covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

WOLLONGONG, Friday.

An outbreak of fire occurred this morning in a weatherboard cottage occupied by Mrs. Jenkins, of Garden Hill. The building and contents were completely destroyed. Mr. Petit, Mrs. Jenkins' son, was awakened about 2.30 a.m. by hearing his mother screaming. He discovered one of the partitions to be on fire. The fire brigade could do nothing, as the fire had obtained too great a hold. The cottage was the property of Mr. Robert Gilmore, and was not insured. The furniture was insured for £50.

EAST GRETA RAILWAY EMPLOYEES.

The general secretary of the Amalgamated Railway and Tramway Service Association (Mr. Claude Thompson) has returned from Newcastle, whence he went for the purpose of attending a conference between the employees of the East Greta Railway and the East Greta Coal Mining Company. The industrial agreement under which the railway employees were working having expired, claims were lodged for increased wages and better conditions. These claims were held up owing to the war. Subsequently the directors decided to meet the employees in conference, which they did at the company's office, Bond-street, Newcastle. However, after a formal discussion lasting several hours, the conference broke up without accomplishing anything, owing to the attitude of the company. The East Greta branch of the Amalgamated Railway and Tramway Association will consider the advisableness of citing a case for a wages board.

BRITAIN'S FOE.

LONG AND HARD STRUGGLE.

SPEECH BY MR. GRIFFITH.

The Minister for Works (Mr. Arthur Griffith) yesterday officially opened the miniature range of the Public Works Department Rifle Club in the basement of the Public Works Department building. Major Buchanan and Lieutenant Dakin, Messrs. Davis (Director-General of Public Works), Percy Allan (Assistant Director), Brain (Chief Electrical Engineer for Railways), and other departmental heads were present, and a band, under the conductorship of Mr. D. Flynn, attended.

Mr. Griffith said the enthusiasm that had been manifested in the movement was typical of that splendid spirit of patriotism that was sweeping over all ranks and classes in this country, and an indication that all were willing to do their duty to themselves and their country by fitting themselves for service. There was much to be done, and while all could not go to the front, the men from the rifle clubs they were now forming would fill up gaps in the ranks of those who were fighting for the integrity of the Empire, and many calls would be made before this tremendous struggle was settled. They were only now beginning to realise the enormous consequences of the struggle. In the early part of the war people were apt to talk disparagingly of the Germans, and on all hands predictions had been made that the war would be over in a few months. It was now coming home to them that they were engaged in a life and death struggle against the most magnificently organised fighting machine, and that if they failed to achieve victory the result would be dismemberment of the Empire. On their part the fight was in the interests of freedom and democracy. An attempt was being made by Germany to destroy modern democracy, and put in its place the iron rule of a military class. Britain was fighting for a great principle. The rifle club movement was a proof that they realised their duties to the Empire, and were determined to perform them in order to keep waving the grand old flag that meant so much for the freedom and development of the world. (Applause.)

Major Buchanan congratulated the club on the successful results that had been obtained. He emphasised the value of learning how to shoot, especially under service conditions. The rifle club movement was progressing by leaps and bounds, and he was now able to supply instructors for 10,000 trainees.

Cheers were given for the King and Empire and for the Minister, great enthusiasm prevailing.

GENERAL BIRDWOOD.

"I THINK HE'S FINE."

AUSTRALIAN OFFICER'S NOVEL EXPERIENCE.

Following is an extract from a letter from a Sydney officer now in Egypt:—

"Excellent work has been done in the short time we have been in Egypt. Sometimes I feel rather — sceptical, might I say, about the chances of the A.I.F. going to Europe. I know nothing, of course! Just keep in mind, though, that part of the world called Syria, quite close to Egypt; Turkish troops guard it at present, but will England miss this opportunity of adding such fine territory to the Empire, and of crushing the Turks, when everything is ready close at hand? Personally, I am not averse to doing the Crusader act; I hate the Turks worse than the Germans a good deal. The army corps consisting of the Australians and New Zealanders has been placed under the command of an Indian General, one of "Kitchener's Men," Sir William Birdwood, C.B., etc. Well, curiously enough, I had the special honour of making the acquaintance of this distinguished soldier in the most amusing way possible. The funny part is that I have only seen two Generals before in my life; so to converse tete-a-tete, with the G.O.C. Colonial Army Corps as I did, was rather novel. It was this way. I went to Cairo one day last week, did some shopping, for myself and others, had a badly-needed hair cut, bath, etc., and went to Shepheard's about 8 p.m. to dinner. Afterwards I went into the smoking-room to read the British papers. I was reading away, rather interested, when somebody near me "chipped up," as the saying goes. I turned round and saw a little fellow in evening dress. He had rather knowing grey eyes, and was rather a cute-looking person, now that I come to think. He seemed politely interested in the A.I.F., asked me where I came from, how long I had been soldiering, what battalion I was with, and so on; seemed to know a little about military work, and remarked that we were very fortunate to be able to train in Egypt, instead of Salisbury Plain, as the weather in England was most inclement at this time of the year. I warmed to the subject, told him my opinions of the conditions of war at the present day, and my impressions of the different troops we had seen. He had rather a knack of inviting confidence. I told him that, in my opinion, the Australians would soon give a good account of themselves, and settle down to the new conditions. I also told him that I considered that a letter sent to officers and N.C.O.'s of the A.I.F. by the new G.O.C., Sir William Birdwood, was a very fine one, and that one and all would profit by his advice and counsels. He said, "I'm very glad you liked it; I'm General Birdwood!"

"I find I have more control of my feelings than I thought. I only went a little red, and murmured, 'Really, sir, I didn't recognise you.'—'Oh, no,' said he, 'a helmet makes a big difference, doesn't it?'

"He talked on just the same, gave me a lot of little tips about platoon and company training, and told me what he was arranging in the way of instruction for officers and amusement for men. I think he's fine. He's very gentle and very nice, very understanding, and so on, but he means to make the force a top-notch one, and won't stand any tomfoolery. He wished me good-night at last, and told me he hoped he'd see me on the training-ground. I said I hoped so, too! I felt like asking him if he had a vacancy on his staff.

"I mentioned my experience to a couple of our fellows when I got back; it got round the mess very quickly, and I was 'stung' next day for feloniously hobnobbing with generals. It was worth it, anyhow."

THE AIRMEN.

WOLLONGONG, Friday.

In the course of a letter received in Wollongong from a Wollongong lady now in an English coastal town, she says:—"I think the air war is one of the worst, as it affects wives and mothers so much, and one always feels it is hardly safe to be out of doors very much, especially in fine weather. We saw two men get out of a seaplane a few days back. After flying for some time, and notwithstanding their warm clothing, they were just purple with cold. They say it is freezing in the clouds. They wear leather clothes, lined with fur, and yet they felt the cold. There is no doubt we have men in our midst. There is quite a large corps of them here, and a number of machines."

COLD STORAGE.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Friday.

A conference is being held between the Prime Minister (Mr. Massey) and representatives of the shipping and freezing companies and the Board of Agriculture, regarding the difficulties associated with the scarcity of refrigerated shipping facilities. It is reported that good progress was made towards a solution of the problem. The conference carried a resolution thanking Mr. Massey and the Government for the good work done on behalf of the producers in arranging for shipping facilities at a time when it would have been almost impossible for the freezing companies or producers to bring ships to New Zealand.

RESULT OF A SQUALL.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

During a sudden squall on February 7 the Australian Steamship, Ltd., tug Alacrity attempted to pass the steamship Elsac, 4000 tons, in the Yarra River. Failing to make the passage the Alacrity crashed into a ferry boat of the Williamstown Council, damaging both the wharf and the ferry boat.

To-day Judge Eagleson awarded the council £473 damages, with costs.

PATRIOTIC FUNDS.

RED CROSS.

Her Excellency Lady Helen Munro Ferguson has forwarded to the Red Cross Society the following cable received from the High Commissioner:—"With reference to your telegram of February 10, British Red Cross most grateful for generous gifts Masonic Club, New South Wales Club, and Lloyd Jones family."

SEWING GUILD.

In connection with the Sewing Guild at the Town Hall it is stated that more garments are urgently required in the hospitals. The executive appeals for more sewers.

BLUE CROSS.

Mr. H. Chisholm, hon. secretary of the Blue Cross Fund, 80 Castlereagh-street, acknowledges the receipt of the following contributions towards the fund to help horses in war time:—

Already acknowledged, £775 19 3; Mrs. G. S. Rosbeni, £1/1/; R.W., 2/6; Theo. J. Marks, £10. Total, £785/2/9.

"WAR CHEST."

Mrs. E. A. Antill, hon. superintendent of the "War Chest" Depot, Macdonell House, 321 Pitt-street, has received another large consignment of grey knitting wool, and asks all ladies who are willing to assist in issuing socks to call and get a supply, which is free of charge.

The second donation of 2000 kit bags, making 4000 supplied by this fund, for the use of the Australian Expeditionary Forces whilst at sea, is ready for delivery.

The special appeal for the three extra motor ambulances finishes the end of next week. Donations will be received by the secretary, 113 Pitt-street.

BELGIAN FUND.

M. Watteeuw, Consul for Belgium, 11 Castlereagh-street, advises that the amount received to date is £154,054 13/1. New South Wales contributions to date, £93,462 1/3, Queensland contributions to date, £13,377 11/11; Auckland Provincial Belgian Relief Fund (N.Z.), £42,580; Christchurch (N.Z.) Belgian Relief Fund, £4440 13/3. N.S.W. further donations: Mr. P. J. Kennedy, Goulburn, 9/6; A.P.R.D., per Sydney Morning Herald, £1/1/; Employees Paragon Boot Mills, further contribution, £2/5/; W. J. Adams, £10 10/; proceeds bottle of jam and 12 tomatoes, sold by F. G. Harvey, St. Marys, per L.M.P.F., £1; Anonymous, Goulburn, £2; Woodcutters, Hermidale Railway Siding, per Miss Farquhar, £2 1/6; proceeds bazaar, Trimble, per Mrs. T. A. Sutton, £3; Miss B. M. Mackenzie, £2 2/; E. N. C., Roseville, £1; Lilian E. Newman, 10/; P. Lamont, £1 7/; J. J. Staunton, £1 12/; J. Cortes, £1 4/; W. J. Bryant, 11/; A. Connaughton, 9/; T. Healey, 9/; F. Potter, 9/; P. Kerin, 9/; W. Oxley, 9/; proceeds one bale of wool donated by F. W. Fraser, Bindee, per Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., £18 15 8; Bobmi Patriotic Fund, £6 0/1; collected by J. Pilsbury, 6/3. Total, £154,054 13/1.

FOOD FUND.

All subscriptions should be sent to the secretary, Chamber of Commerce, Grosvenor-street, Sydney.

Amount already acknowledged, £292,439 14/3; Mr. W. H. Burton, per Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney, Ltd., Petersham, £1/1/; proceeds of cream from Mr. Theo. Rosellini, Bondi, per Foley Bros., 11/9; Miss Sloan, Cowra, further donation, £2/2/; proceeds of 14lb butter from Tweed River Co-op. Butter Co., per Prescott's, Ltd., to per Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney, Ltd.; Candello Wool Stock, Enmore, £2/10/9; J. Perry, £1/7 sundry small donations, 5/—£3/2/; E. W. Kingston, £2/3/; Australian Cockey, Ltd., staff of "Bulletin" Office, weekly subscription, £2/16/9; employees machine and fitting shops of Clyde Engineering Co., 1st instalment, £3/14/; ratepayers and residents of South Shoalhaven Municipality, further donation, £17/6/6. Total, £292,515/3/3.

The Chamber of Commerce War Food Fund has received advice from Foley Bros. that the following further contributions of butter have been received by the latter section of the funds:—

Number of boxes already acknowledged, 1084. Upper Manning Co-op. Dairy Co., 1; Kyogle Co-op. Dairy Co., 2; Avon and Barrington Dairy Co., 1; Avon and Barrington Dairy Co., 1; Manning River Dairy Co., 16; Mudgee Butter Factory, 1; Alstonville Butter Factory, 5; Manning River Dairy Co., 1. Total, 1085 boxes.

PASTORALISTS' UNION.

Since the last report, the following gifts have been received from meat exporters and carcase butchers:—T. Playfair, Sydney, 100 sheep; Savage and Son, Hornsby, 6 sheep; Sydney Meat Preserving Co., Auburn, 500 sheep; John Cooke and Co., Auburn, 300 sheep; T. Brown, Glebe Island, 2 cattle; S. Tancred, Glebe Island, 1 cattle; C. Brown, Glebe Island, 2 cattle; C. Thompson, Glebe Island, 1 cattle; E. Breen, Glebe Island, 1 cattle; P. W. and H. Tancred, Glebe Island, 2 cattle.

These were given to the joint fund organised by the Pastoralists' Union and the Chamber of Commerce. The other gifts made to this joint fund have been shipped by the Chamber of Commerce. The total stock given to date is 27,668 sheep and 26 cattle, in addition to which 4105 sheep have been purchased. These have all been slaughtered, frozen, and exported, for the use of the Allied troops and alleviation of distress in Great Britain and Belgium. All cash received is applied to the same purpose.

Cash donations received have been as follows:—Already acknowledged, £2931 13/9; Richard Capel Gourrama, Waraieda, £100; per T. H. Fleming, Russell, Aberdeen, £1; Smith, Glen Oak, Upper Bourke, £5; Tyson and Cunningham, Rossgole, Aberdeen, £20; C. Tyson, £10; total, £3066 13/9.

In addition, the sale of gifts of stock and produce returned £4795 17/9, and the proceeds from sales of by-products of stock treated for export amounted to £3165/18/9.

The total value of gifts received to date is as follows:—Cash donations, £3866/13/9; sale of stock and produce, £2195 17/9; stock received and treated for export, 27,668 sheep, value, say, 10/ each, £13,834, 26 cattle, value, say, £10 each, £260; net proceeds sale of 4105 sheep, £1026 19/9; 1500 cases tinned meat delivered in Queensland, value, say, 10/ each, £750; 120 horses forwarded to remount department, value, say, £15, £1800; estimated value 1 truck of chaff forwarded to remount department, £30; estimated value 200 sheepskins forwarded to Tanned Sheepskin Fund, £100—total, £25,002/8/3.

AUSTRALIAN HOSPITAL.

The following donations have been received by Mr. Colin C. Stephen, of 14 O'Connell-street:—

Amount already acknowledged, of which £9760 has been remitted, £10,386/16/4; Mount Melba Patriotic Fund (seventh instalment), £15; E.N.C., £1; Miss Marjory C. Arnold, £1; Employees of British Imperial Oil Company, Ltd., £2/3/. Total, £10,386/16/4.

NATIONAL RELIEF FUND OF N.S.W.

The Public Trustee has to acknowledge the following donations:—

Amount previously acknowledged, £2943/19/2; Police Department (further donation), making a total of £3000/16/5; South-western Police District, £2/2/; North-eastern Police District 10/, £3 12/. Total, £3247 11/4.

REGIMENTAL COMFORTS.

Mr. F. E. Winchcombe, president of the Chamber of Commerce, acknowledges receipt of the following:—From Mrs. Hattie Arnot, Leura, £10; Anonymous, 10/. Total fund, £1600/15/8; less disbursements, £947, leaving in hand £643/15/8.

Y.M.C.A. FIELD SERVICE FUND.

There is an increasing response to the appeal for further funds to carry on the work in the Liverpool camp and in Egypt. Clergyman writing in appreciation of the work the Sydney Y.M.C.A. is doing in the Mena camp, says: "The Y.M.C.A. has a grand opportunity, and is rising to it grandly."

Friends and relatives of soldiers who desire to make bank savings for this week should send their donations to the general secretary, Y.M.C.A., 327 Pitt-street. This field service work is absolutely dependent upon voluntary contributions. It is not subsidised in any way, and the Y.M.C.A. itself has no funds available for this work apart from what is given to it by the public.

The following contributions are acknowledged:—Amount previously acknowledged, £997 11 11; Sir James R. Fairfax, further donation, £10; Mr. F. Whitall, £1/1/; Sir Henry Stephen, £1/1/; Mr. John Mars, 10/6; Trooper, Liverpool Camp, £5; Miss M. P. Johnson, £1 5/; Mrs. Walter Friend, £5; Mr. A. L. Henderson, 10/; "J. T. W. D.," £2. Total, £1024 2/5.

SECOND BATTALION KITCHEN FUND.

Amount previously acknowledged, £236 16/3; collected by Mrs. Warren (Woolcoolah), £3/17/9; collected by Mrs. Long (Tamworth), £4; collected by Miss B. Hosier (Miller's Point), £2 5/; Mrs. M. Rutherford, £2 2/; collected by A. R. Wrechter, £2; collected by Mrs. Day (Lidcombe), £1 6/; collected by Mrs. A. T. Masterman (Epping), £1 6/; collected by Mrs. Brooks (Balmain), £1 5/; collected by Mrs. A. Rose (Newtown), £1; Mrs. M. Boyd, 10/; Waverley Tramway Groupe Centre, 10/; collected by Mrs. C. Cook (Randwombe), 2nd instalment, 7/; Mrs. M. L. Eastwood, 5/; Miss S. Wilkinson, 2/; total, £270/14/.

DISTRESSED SERVIA.

STATE FUND.

The Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade acknowledges receipt of the following further subscriptions to the Servian Relief Fund:—

H. M. Tadhunter	2 0 0
V. Le Gay Brereton	2 2 0
Du Faur	5 0 0
Thomas Gorman	1 1 0
E. A. Edols	1 1 0
John Crawford	1 1 0
Mr. and Mrs. Johnston Mulholland	3 3 0
Mrs. M. A. Dalley	3 3 0
John B. Paton	2 2 0
Maisie E. Paton	1 1 0
A. and H. Bowers	2 0 0
Patriotic Fund of the Government Printing Office	5 0 0
Agnes May	0 5 0
"A."	0 5 0
Employees of Dairy Farmers' Co-operative Milk Coy., Ltd., Head Office	4 0 0
Ditto, North Sydney Branch	1 10 0
Amount previously acknowledged	£1,299 17 6
Total	£1,335 15 6

At the last meeting of the Local Government Association of New South Wales, it was decided that the whole of the municipal councils of the State be asked to join a conference to consider the best means of securing for Great Britain

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

Business was brisk on 'Change yesterday, and a comparatively large number of sales was recorded at prices which showed an upward tendency.

Variations on previous rates were as follow:—

RISE.		FALL.	
Brewarrina Steam	6/	Com. Bank of Sydney	2/6
Allen Taylor	/3	Bank of N.S.W.	/2
Gaden, Mort.	/3	Balmain New Ferry Steam	1/6
St. James Co-operative	/1	Castlemaine Brewery and Wood Bros.	/6
Dent	/7	Sargent's	/4½
Wunderlich	/3		
South Greta Coal, paid			
South Greta Coal, con.	/3		
Adelaide Steam	/2		

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Dividend per annum.	Last Sales.	Buyer.	Seller.	Yield to Investor.
STOCKS.							
N.S.W. Funded				70		70½	
Govt. stock, opt.				92			
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Govt. stock, 1915				92/10/		95	
Govt. stock, 1921				96		96	
Govt. stock, 1924				94			
Govt. stock, 1955				95/10/	95½		
Govt. stock, 1917				95			
Govt. stock, 1935							
N.S.W. Govt. Prop.				100	99½	100	
BANKS.							
Australasia	40	40	17	139	137		12/2½
Aust. B. Com.	1	1	8	18/6	18/		
Bank of N.Z.	10	10	6	6/2/6	6		6½
Bank of N.S.W.	20	20	6	6			
Com. of Aust.	30	30	10				
Dista. of Syd.	20	20	10	25/2/6	25	25½	
Com. of Syd.	25	25	12½			20	
E. S. and A.	25	25	10			11	
London Bank	10	10	7			11	
Union, conf.	8	8	7	8/12/	8/11/		
National	20	20	10	45	41½		
N.Z.M.	40	34	15	9/13/	10½	10¾	
New Zealand	60	34		9/	9½		
Queensland Nat.	8	8	8	20/6	20		
Royal of Q.	25	20	14	25/6/	25	26	
Union							
DEPOSITS.							
A.M.P. Soc.			4	14/9	14/9		
B.N.Z., pref.					30/6		
Bldg. def.				4½			
Bldg. def.							
Q'land Nat.				9½	16/9		
STEAM.							
Adelaide	1	1	6	21/3	21½	21/6	
Aust. Mut. Prov.	1	1	5	17/6	16/6	19/	
Bodkerf, Parker	1	1	5	21/	20/		
Ditto, new	1	1	6			22/6	
Illawarra and S.C.	15	7	15/		25/6		
Newcastle	1	1	7	28/			
North Coast	1	1	6	27/6	27/6		
Sydney Ferries	1	1	7	25/3	25/3	25/6	
Ditto, new	1	10/	7	12/9	12/6	13/	
Tas. Jackson	1	1	134	44/6	44/6		
Union of N.Z.	1	1	8	21/3	21/3½	23/10½	
Union, pref.	1	1	8	20/6	20/6		
INSURANCE.							
Aust. Mutual	15	15	134	40/	39/	41/	
Col. Mutual	1	1	12	41/6	41/		
L. and A.				3/11	3/10		
Mercantile Mut.	1	1/10		20/4	20/	20/6	
New Zealand	10	3	10	6			
Queensland	1	1	12½	52/	53/		
Reinsurance	10	2	10	6/7/6	6/10	8/10½	
United	10	2	10	6/7/6	6½		
GAS.							
Sydney	1	12/6	10		15/	16/	
Australian "A"	6	6	7	8/12/6	8½	9	
Ditto "B"	6	6	7	8/10/	8½	8¾	
Ditto "C"	6	6	7	7	8	7	
Ditto "D"	6	6	7		8		
Australasia	5	5	5		5		
Kalgoorlie	5	5	6				
Metropolitan	1	1	10				
Ditto, new	1	6/6	10				
Ditto, last issue	1	7	10		10/	13/6	
Sydney	1	1					
Newcastle "A"	1	1	8	27/6	27/	28/	
Ditto "B"	30	30	8			41/	
Ditto "C"	2	2	8			13/3	
I. Essex "A"	1	1	8	21/4	21/0		
Ditto "B"	1	7/6	6½	7/9	7/4	7/9	
BREWERIES.							
C. and W. Brew.	15	15	6	17/	16/9	17/6	
Cutlers	15	15	12½	30/	30/9		
Foley's	16	16	8	24/	23/9	24/3	
Tooth	1	1	10	42/6	42/	42/6	
Ditto, pref.	1	1	10	20/6	20/		
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Broad Exch. Hill	10	7	10		7/3	8/9	
United Breed							
Allen Taylor	1	1	10	24/6	24/	25/	
Ash Wireless	1	1	6			6/	
Ditto, Cocks	1	1	6			/5	
A. and F. Ellis	1	1	10	18/	18/	18/6	
Aust. Drug	1	1	10	27/6	27/6	27/	
Aust. Mut. Prov.	1	1	5	6/3			
Bath Hotel	1	1	10	27/	26/	27/	
Bldg. assoc.	1	1	10	30	25/	28/	
Bldg. soc.	1	1	8	18/10½	18/	19/6	
Bonalla Hotel	1	1	10	25/	20/	21/	
Bott, assoc.	1	1	10	30	25/	28/	
Bot. Wd. Pipes	1	1	8	18/10½	18/	19/6	
Brick Bldg. Hall	1	1	10			20/	
Brunell, Watson	1	1	10			18/6	
Bull, Wm.	1	1	6	16/9			
Bureau Bros.	1	1	8	8/	8/		
C.U.W. Supply	5	5	8				
Dent	1	1	8			20/6	
Dunn, Philip	1	1	8	27/6	27/6		
Edelsteen, Co.	1	1	8		25/6		
Elwood Super	25	25	12½	46	47½	48½	
Ferry	20	5	6/9/6	6½	6¾		
Fielding	1	1	10	28/	28/6		
Ditto, pref.	1	1	10	42/	41/6	42/6	
Geo. L. and P.	1	1	7	28/9	28/		
Hinz, Dan Davis	100	100	10	140	140	142	
Hinz, Gravel	1	1	20	38/	38/		
Hinz, pref.	1	1	4	19/	19	19/6	
Hinz, Wm.	30	30	10	42	42	43	
Com. of Aust.	10	10	10	25/2/6	25/	25/4	
Ditto, pref.	10	10	7			20	
Com. of Syd.	25	25	12½	10/	10/	11	
I. S. and A.	25	25	10			11	
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Union, pref.	1	1	8	20/6	20/6		
INSURANCE.							
Aust. Mutual	15	15	12½

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Horse-racing at Moorefield and pony and galloway racing at Richmond are the turf fixtures in the metropolitan district this afternoon, and the Wallsend Jockey Club holds its February meeting. At Caulfield the Victoria Amateur Turf Club's Autumn reunion will be brought to a close; the Queensland Turf Club holds its February reunion at Ascot, the Gawler Jockey Club furnishes an outing for South Australian sportsmen, and the Belmont Park Racing Club provides an afternoon's sport in Western Australia.

The conditions of the Roschill Cup, the principal event on the card for the Roschill Autumn Meeting on the 13th prox., is announced. The Roschill Cup is a handicap sweepstakes of 4 sovs. each, 1 sov. forfeit if declared before 4 o'clock on Thursday, March 11, with 400 sovs. added; owner of the second to receive 75 sovs., and of the third 25 sovs. from the prize. 1½m. Entries will be received by the secretary, Mr. Geo. W. S. Rowe, at the office of the club, Elizabeth-street, city, up to 4 p.m. on Monday next, and with Mr. M. F. Considine at the office of the Sandown Park Racing Club, Melbourne. The weights are promised on the 8th prox.

With no opposition, the February meeting of the Moorefield Racing Club this afternoon, should attract a bumper attendance, for the bill of fare is an interesting one, and the horses engaged include several candidates for the big events of the autumn racing campaign. The track is excellent going, and the general arrangements are up to the customary standard. The transit arrangements include special trains, starting from the Central Railway Station at 11.15 a.m. (horses and attendants), 12.25, 12.54, 12.48, 2.0, 2.52, 4.6, and 5.18 p.m., while the ordinary traffic to Kogarah will also be available. The first race, the Flying Handicap, is timed to start at 2.10 p.m., and the most likely to fill the places are Ruinali, Arrowform, and Nuwara Eliya; Third Prize, Gibbergunyan, and Infanta may pass the post in the order named at the close of the Stewards' Cup. Lady Ilaria, Mr. Collar, and Valerie O. may divide the honours in the Kogarah Stakes. The situations in the Juvenile Handicap may be occupied by Coalacre, Sleeping Beauty, and Sealed Orders; Quisita, Orama, and Sanguine may past the judge as named in the February Handicap; and Sweet Malt, Sir Vivo, and Sound Asleep may get home in that order in the Welter Mile. The results of the racing at Caulfield will be posted in the paddock during the afternoon.

The card for the Canterbury Park March Meeting demands the attention of owners and trainers on Monday next, for at 4 p.m. entries close with the secretary, Mr. W. L. Davis, for the half-dozen events comprised therein, and which carry in the aggregate 625 sovs., of which 125 sovs. enrich the Canterbury Handicap, and 100 sovs. each of the other events.

The Richmond Pony Club holds a race meeting on the Londonderry course, near Richmond, this afternoon, and metropolitan visitors can reach the scene of action by the trains which leave the Central Railway Station at 10 (horses), 11, and 11.45 a.m. A motor car service will run between the railway station and the course. The programme is an interesting one, and should furnish good sport.

The following race meetings have been granted registration by the A.J.C.:—Greenwell Point Racing Club (March 10), Benah Amateur Race Club (April 5), Boongoonia Race Club (March 10), Barringun Amateur Race Club (March 4, 5), Kramback Turf Club (March 13), Heddon Jockey Club (March 13), Muswellbrook Racing Club (March 4), and Dundee Jockey Club (April 5).

Mr. H. R. Evans, secretary, invites up to 4 p.m. on Monday next entries for the half-dozen events on the programme for the fixtures of the Gosford Racing Club on the 2nd prox. The prize-money totals 270 sovs., of which 60 sovs. goes to the principal event, the Gosford Handicap.

The handsome brown horse Rovigno, by Maltster from Istria (winner of the Doncaster, 1907), by Hatchet Briton (imp.), has been sold through the agency of Messrs. Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd., on account of Mr. J. A. Mayo, to Mr. C. B. Crowley, for use in his Oreel stud. Rovigno was once sold for 1000 guineas.

G.W. (City): St. Carwyne was scratched for the Warwick Handicap at 4 p.m. on the day of the race.

The following race meetings have been granted registration by the A.J.C.—Delungra Jockey Club (April 24), Tottenham Race Club (April 9), Orange and District Picnic Race Club (March 10, 11), and Bungendore Jockey Club (March 10).

The Australian record of seven consecutive Sweedlin Lad, has set "Vigilant," of the London "Sportsman," hunting up turf calenders in search of a similar feat. Midshipmite, who won 32 events over fences during his racing career, scored five in succession, but four of them were in hunters' flat races. Gamecock, Nations, in 1890, prevented a further sequence. The first winner of the Grand National in 1839, had two sequences of four steeplechases to his credit: Frigate (Grand National, 1838), won five in succession, as did the grey champion, but one of his series, at the expense of Cortigan's Pride was six races, and Huston (now running) scored five. In 1885 a "chaser named Sir Herbert won seven events in succession, but one was a walk-over, and spoiled the series. He instances another horse named Southam, who in 1891 won 13 steeplechases in 18 attempts. A dozen of his races were secured off the reel, and included only one w.o. The majority of his successes were, however, achieved in steeplechases for hunters, or for half-breds, to which class he belonged. So far the Australian 'chaser Swedish Lad holds the record with a sequence of seven.

The annual meeting of the members of City Tattersall's Club was held on Monday evening last. The report and balance-sheet showed that despite the loss occasioned by the postponement of the Autumn Race Meeting, the increase in the prize-money, the payment of £326 8s to charitable institutions, and £500 towards the war funds, there was a profit on the year's transactions of £1,172 2s 2d. The year's membership had increased during the year to 847. The receipts for the year amounted to £16,159 17s 9d, and the expenditure to £14,740 0s 7d, leaving a credit balance of £1419 17s 2d. The election of officers for the current year resulted as under:—Chairman, Mr. James Clarke; treasurer, Mr. J. Barkel; committee, Messrs. Silver Bryant, Walter F. Baker, Fred. W. Cowell, G. R. Forster, James W. Harper, and Edward Johnston.

The thirteenth annual report of Newcastle Jockey Club, Ltd., states that the financial year, which closed on December 31, was the best in the history of the club. There was a profit of £7061 15s 6d. During the year £10,295, representing £245 in excess of 1913, was distributed in prize money. The club gave £1000 to the Patriotic Fund, and handed over to charities the sum of £548, the profit of one day's race meeting. The Tramway Department promised to have improvements to the line near the course finished for the cup meeting in May next. As soon as that work is completed the club intends carrying out extensive improvements by providing increased accommodation. The committee had decided to increase the prize money for the cup meeting from £500 to £1000. The race-course had been used by the military authorities for mobilisation purposes for five months, the report added, and a considerable amount of damage had been done to the tracks, which would take time and money to restore to their former condition. The balance-sheet shows that the sum received from members' subscriptions amounted to £525, entries and acceptances £1783, bookmakers' and jockeys' fees £3939, race books £1405, saddling paddock £9251, Leger stand £4862, training fees £423, and booths £389.

At a general meeting of the Forbes Picnic Race Club, writes our local correspondent, it was decided by 26 to 24 votes to postpone indefinitely the annual race fixture in April. Owing to the drought there are not many horses being prepared, but the most important consideration influencing the members was the fact that the reunion meant expenditure in a somewhat lavish way in social enjoyment, whereas the money might be turned to better purpose in assisting some war fund.

The following officers have been elected by the Forbes Jockey Club for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. W. C. Brooke; vice-presidents, Messrs. A. J. Reymond and H. C. M. Delohery; treasurer, Mr. T. Lozell; committee, Messrs. R. E. B. Reymond, J. H. Bates, A. D. H. Nelson, J. J. Flannery, T. Lozell, H. E. Barlow, H. V. Croft, C. O. Buckland, H. A. Sharp, and E. Clifford; timekeeper, Mr. A. E. Boyne. The club decided to allot £200 to the autumn fixture on the 30th and 31st March. Concessions will be given to owners and trainers in the matter of reduced nomination fees and rebate on trainage of horses competing.

The Richmond Trotting Club's programme for its next meeting on the Londonderry course is announced for the 1st prox. The seven events on the card carry in the aggregate 120 sovs prize-money, of which 25 sovs goes to the Richmond Handicap. Entries close with the secretary, Richmond office, on Tuesday next, the 23rd inst.

In connection with the autumn sales of thoroughbred yearlings, Messrs. William Inglis and Son intimate that the draw for positions in the catalogue will take place early next week.

The well-known trotting sire Elmo II., died recently at his owner's (Mr. J. Powell) place at Cootamundra. Elmo II. was 24 years old, and was by Yarraman from Hattie Weir (imp.), by Elmo from Ella Chiletton, by Chieftan from Suate, and he sired a host of winners, the most notable being St. Elmo (2.17), Maggie S. (2.27), the 13.3 pony Kiddie Gee (2.35), Grace S. (2.38), and Brother (2.27).

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

The monthly meeting of the A.J.C. committee was held on Thursday, when the following business was transacted:—

The appeal of J. Buckley against the decision of the stipendiary steward acting at the Brewarrina Hospital Benefit Race Meeting on January 26, in the Port Gun-April Rose case, was dismissed.

The appointments of stipendiary stewards were approved of as under:—W. Stenhouse to act at the Benah Amateur Race Club's meeting on April 5; William Scott, to act at the ensuing meeting of the Eangonia District Race Club; and John Apps to act at the ensuing race meeting of the Barringun Amateur Race Club.

The decision to reject the entry of Soldiers' Point was withdrawn, and he will be given another trial at the barrier.

The appointment of Murray Wyse as deputy stipendiary steward to the Southern District Racing Association was approved of.

Certain recommendations with regard to the railing of the inner track at Randwick for working horses left-handed was referred to the track committee; and a suggestion that an additional clerk of course be engaged to assist in bringing fractious horses to the barrier was not acceded to.

It was decided that in future, when a trotting race is included in any programme, it must be the last event, and it was further affirmed that secretaries of country race meetings should be informed that the time for starting the last race on a programme should be 4.45 p.m. in winter and 5.30 p.m. in summer.

At a meeting of the programme committee, it was decided that no alteration be made in the prize money for the A.J.C. events—the classic races and the Epsom and the Metropolitan—for which entries close on the first Tuesday in June; and the programme for the season 1915-16 will be considered at a future date.

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

The following scratchings were notified yesterday:—

MOOREFIELD FEBRUARY MEETING.

Flying Handicap: Salarino.
Kogarah Stakes: Cesium, Gordon Rouge.
Welter Handicap: It's Funny.

WALCHA PICNIC RACE CLUB.

GLENQUINN WINS CLUB STAKES.

WALCHA, Friday.

The Walcha Picnic races were continued and concluded to-day. Results:

Euroeambella Handicap, 7f. Mr. T. A. Stirton's Enchanter, 10st 9lb (Mr. K. Austin), 1; Mr. W. Fletcher's Curioso, 12st 4lb (Mr. Macdonald), 2; Mr. H. R. Munro's Glenquinn, 12st (Mr. H. Blomfield), 3. Seven started. Betting: Even money on the winner.

Walcha Picnic Race Club Stakes, 1m.—Mr. J. M. Allison's Glenquinn, 5yrs, 12st (Mr. H. Blomfield), 1; Mr. J. Smith's Humpadinny, 4yrs, 12lb (Mr. Austin), 2; Mr. H. R. Munro's Rendale, 10st 10lb (Mr. Manning), 3. Cooringoora also ran. Won by half a length. Betting: Even money on Glenquinn, 2 to 1 v Humpadinny, and 3 to 1 v Rendale.

Emu Creek Handicap, 6f.—Messrs. Fenwicke and Murray's Phagocyte, 11st (Mr. Macdonald), 1; Mr. J. A. Murray's News, 9st 12lb (Mr. E. Fenwicke), 2. Only two started. Betting: 3 to 1 v News.

Langford Handicap, 1m and 7 chains.—Mr. W. Fletcher's Curioso, 12st 4lb (Mr. L. M'Donald), 1; Mr. C. Campbell's Valley King, 9st 12lb (Mr. Austin), 2; Mr. W. H. Borthwick's Cooringoora, 10st 10lb (Mr. W. Borthwick), 3. Seven starters. Betting: 2 to 1 each v Curioso and Cooringoora, 4 to 1 v Valley King. A close finish.

Welter Handicap, 6f.—Mr. G. R. Gill's Kidwidgil, 12st 6lb (Mr. Austin), 1; Mr. H. Blomfield's Big Game, 11st 2lb (Mr. Blomfield)†; Messrs. Fenwicke and Murray's Phagocyte, 11st 4lb (Mr. Manning) †. Six started. Won by a head.

DUNEDIN MEETING.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Friday.

At the Dunedin meeting yesterday the Anniversary Handicap of 250 sovs., 1m, resulted:—Mr. Skinner's Fender, 6st 9lb, 1; Scotch Melody, 7st 7lb, 2; Chudie, 8st 3lb, 3. There were nine starters. Won by a length, a length and a half between second and third. Time, 1m 47s.

Hazlett Memorial Plate, 200 sovs, 7f.—Mr. Dalgety's Warstep, 9st 11lb, 1; Dinner Gong, 8st 2lb, 2; Rumania, 8st 5lb, 3. Only starters. Won by two and a half lengths. Time, 1m 32 1-5s.

VICTORIA AMATEUR TURF CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

SECOND DAY.

ANTICIPATIONS.

The Victorian autumn racing campaign will be advanced another stage at Caulfield this afternoon, when the V.A.T.C. meeting will be brought to a close, and the programme to be played out is suggestive of high-class sport, as a number of horses with important engagements on both sides of the Murray will be out under silk. The different events will be started as under:—St. Clair Trial, 1; Alma Stakes, 2; Woodcliff Handicap, 2.40; Futurity Stakes, 3.25; Stanley Steeplechase, 4.5; and Hawkesburn Handicap, 4.40 p.m.

An interesting race is promised for the St. Clair Trial, in which Honorine, Baverstock, Royal Alice, and Clash of Arms should have most say towards the finish, and the numbers may be hoisted for Clash of Arms, Baverstock, and Honorine.

Two-year-olds Mimosa'terie, Rosanna, Wolcen, and One should have the settlement of the Alma Stakes among them, and the judge may declare for Wolcen, One, and Rosanna.

Bon Ton, Chid, Lempriere, Onazer, and Hayston should run prominently in the Woodcliff Handicap; and the situations may be occupied by Onazer, Lempriere, and Chid.

A great race may be anticipated for the Caulfield Futurity Stakes, and the leading parts should be taken by Land of Song, Gigandra, Woorak, Traquette, and Flash of Steel (imp.). The lastnamed, with only 6st 7lb in the saddle, reds were, judged by recent performances, and he may be escorted past the post by Woorak and Gigandra, unless separated by Land of Song.

King Lucre, The Miser, Moonbarra, and W.T.S. read as well as anything in the Stanley Steeplechase, and The Miser, Moonbarra, and King Lucre should divide the honours.

The meeting will be brought to a close with the Hawkesburn Handicap, in which the prospects of Oweenee, Dhuldul, Amata, Pinkerton, and Miss Meadows seem brightest, and Dhuldul, Amata, and Oweenee may pass the judge in the order written.

Appended are the weights:—

ST. CLAIR TRIAL.—6f.

	st	lb
Honorine (14lb pen.)	8	11
Menthe (14lb pen.)	8	11
Bartassi (7lb pen.)	8	4
Nursery (7lb pen.)	8	4
Regalilly (7lb pen.)	8	4
Royal Arms (7lb pen.)	8	4
Lyceum (7lb pen.)	8	4
Cock of the North (all. 7lb)	7	7
Ambition II. (all. 7lb)	7	7

ALMA STAKES.—6f.

	st	lb
Two	9	5
Nicanor	9	1
Celosia	8	13
Sumurun	8	7
Duddon	8	3
Cologo	8	3
Mouroqueterie	7	13
Jaunt	7	11
Rosanna	7	9
Spuyten Deyvil	7	9
Barkie	7	7
Searlight	7	6
Wolcen	7	6
One	7	5
Bob Sprightly	7	5

WOODCLIFF HANDICAP.—1m 2f.

	st	lb
Sir Solo	9	0
Pistol King	8	10
Dollar Dictator	8	7
Bon Ton	8	7
Chid	8	5
Exhalim	8	5
Chid	8	3
Lempriere	8	2
Merrut	8	0
Wishing Cap	8	0
Onazer	7	10
Nittamund	7	9
Allansford	7	9
Meritus	7	9
Alvenley	7	6
Diabolo	7	5
Hayston	7	5

CAULFIELD FUTURITY STAKES.—7f.

	st	lb
Gold Brew (10lb pen.)	9	11
Land of Song (imp.) (13lb pen.)	9	10
Brattle (13lb pen.)	9	10
Gigandra (7lb pen.)	9	4
Woorak (13lb pen.)	9	4
Blague (13lb pen.)	9	4
Traquette (15lb pen.)	9	3
Bon Ton	9	1
Newberry (10lb pen.)	9	1
Naxbery	8	8
Achernar	8	5
Baverstock (all. 8lb)	6	12
Flash of Steel (imp.) (all 2lb)	6	7

STANLEY STEEPLECHASE.—About 2m 2f and 80yds.

	st	lb
Clonsalt	12	7
Home Rule	12	11
King Lucre	11	9
The Miser	10	12
Moonbarra	10	9
The Progress	10	5
W.T.S.	10	3
Gold Vale	10	1

HAWKESBURN HANDICAP.—6f.

	st	lb
Gold Brew	9	11
Brattle	9	3
First Principle	9	1
Golden Wire	9	1
Oweenee	8	13
Traquette	8	13
Tofua	8	9
Abdicator	8	7
Dhuldul	8	5
Amata	8	5
Earl Godwin	8	3
Averne	8	3
Ejector	8	2
Warneton	8	3
Sister Radius	8	1
Pinkerton	8	12
Haarlem	7	13
Yeredu	7	11
Lady Mooltan	7	11

RICHMOND PONY RACES.

The following are the weights for Saturday's meeting:—

Novice Handicap, 4f.—Noonan, 8st 10lb; Field Bird, 8st 2lb; Ruby Brown, 8st 2lb; Miss Myrtle, 8st; Sir H. r University II., *Waratah I. v Chatswood I., Castle Park I. v Western Suburbs II., University I. v Kiliara I., Suburbs I. v Strathfield I.

Section 2: Haberfield I. v Western Suburbs III., Hunter's Hill I. v Strathfield II., Manly II. v University Graduates, University III. v Kuring-gai I.

Section 3: Strathfield III. v Drummoyne I., Haberfield II. v Appian Way I., *Islandthe v Kuringgai II., Western Suburbs IV. v Castle Park II., *Eastern Suburbs II. v Chatswood II.

Section 4: Gilgyle v Kuring-gai III., Appian Way II. v University IV., *Warringah I. v University V., Kuring-gai IV. v Waverley II., Waverley III. v Hunter's Hill II.

Section 5: University VI. v Manly III., Y.M.C.A. v Waverley IV., Kenilworth v Willoughby I., Drummoyne II. v Ywarra, Killara V. v Warringah II.

C Grade.

University v Waverley, Strathfield v Appian Way, Beecroft v Manly, Willoughby v Haberfield, Dulwich Hill II. v Kiowa, *Ranelagh v Dulwich Hill I.

Hard Court Competition.

Corinthian v Crow's Nest, Kiowa v Fairlight, Kurraba v Apsley Park, Rosebank v St. James.

* Matches marked thus are to be played on the Double Bay ground.

BOWLS.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

PENNANT AND "B" COMPETITIONS.

Another round of the Pennant and "B" Competitions will be played to-day, as follows:—

PENNANT.

No. 1 Division.

Woonona.—Four rinks, at Victoria Park.
Redfern.—Four rinks, at St. George.
Marrickville.—Four rinks, at Randwick.
Ashfield, a bye.

No. 2 Division.

Manly.—Four rinks, at Mosman.
Balmain.—Four rinks, at ——.
Chatswood.—Four rinks, at Burwood.
Drummoyne.—Four rinks, at Hunter's Hill.

No. 3 Division.

Ryde.—Four rinks, at Warringah.
Petersham.—Four rinks, at Strathfield.
City.—Four rinks, at Parramatta.
North Sydney.—Four rinks, at Kuring gai.

"B" COMPETITION.

No. 1 Division.

Ashfield.—Three rinks, at St. George.
Randwick.—Three rinks, at Marrickville.
Victoria Park, a bye.

No. 2 Division.

Manly.—Three rinks, at Waverley.
Burwood.—Three rinks, at Mosman.
Chatswood.—Three rinks, at Drummoyne.

No. 3 Division.

Strathfield.—Three rinks, at Petersham.
Warringah.—Three rinks, at North Sydney.
City.—Three rinks, at Parramatta.

No. 4 Division.

Kuring-gai.—Three rinks, at Ashfield.
Beecroft.—Three rinks, at Gladstone Park.
Balmain, a bye.

ASHFIELD v PETERSHAM.

Played at Ashfield on Wednesday, and won by the local club by 14 points.

	A.	P.
Hodgson, Hillier, Gallard, Lawson	26	...
Pratt, Rofe, M'Ewan, Morgan	28	...
M'Donald, J. C. Harrison, Swan, Pellegrew	28	...
Laverack, Tyler, T. C. Davis, Yeo	54	...
Totals	54	40

PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP.

The draw for the fifth round of the pairs championship to be played on or before March 3 is as follows:—

Keenan and Marks v Barnes and Colquhoun, at Redfern.

Currie and Fuller v Taft and Thorpe, at Strathfield.

Lawson and Moses v Chapman and Gartrell, at Balmain.

Crump and Dingwell v Hart and Litton, at Ashfield.

WARRINGAH CLUB'S NIGHT BOWLING COMPETITION.

Result of games played on Monday and Wednesday evenings last:—

Monday Night.

Mr. Rummell (Mosman), 21, v Mr. Bray (Warringah), 22.

Mr. Woodhouse (Mosman), 21, v Mr. Cope'and (Warringah), 20.

Mr. Alderson (Kuring-gai), 18, v Mr. Nicholl (Warringah), 25.

Mr. J. Harrison (Ashfield), 16, v Mr. Nicholson (Warringah), 25.

Mr. Thomson (Mosman), 18, v Mr. Bray (Warringah), 12.

Mr. Evans (Mosman), 29, v Mr. Copeland (Warringah), 13.

Eight rinks now running for the final are Mr. Morgan's (Petersham) and Mr. H. C. Evans' (Mosman). They are each 6 points up.

NEW CLUB FORMED.

BERRY, Friday.

At a meeting of bowlers held on Monday night, a club was formed, and the liabilities of the local green taken over. A syndicate of five local gentlemen undertook to put the green and buildings into order whose directions the green and buildings were constructed. The following officers-bearers were elected:—Patron, Mr. Alex. Hay; president, the Mayor elected:—Patron, Mr. Alexander Shepherd); vice-presidents, Messrs. of Berry (Alderman Shepherd); vice-presidents, Messrs. J. A. Schofield, C. R. Wisley, R. F. Shirley, and T. A. Jones; committee, Messrs. A. McConaghy, J. Capt. M. Jones; committee, Messrs. A. McConaghy, J. Capt. Blow, H. Bruce, Alex. Burnett, P. F. Quirk, G. Blow, H. Bruce, Alex. Burnett, P. F. Quirk, G. Bloxham; secretary, Mr. M. McNamee; treasurer, Mr. S. G. Banfield.

Messrs. Alex. Hay, F. W. Rogburgh, and H. Kenworthy (Berry Bowling Club), were elected life members. The official opening will take place about Easter time, when the president of the New South Wales Bowling Association (Mr. John Spence), will be invited to take part in the function. The green, which cost approximately £430, is situated about 200 yards from the local railway station.

SAILING.

18FT STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The 18-footers will, this afternoon, contest their third and last blue ribband event of the season on the Port Jackson course, and almost the same boats will have their work cut out to defeat Australian and Nimrod, and, possibly, Arline, this afternoon and, having regard to Australian's recent performances, she should win in a light to moderate breeze. The entries and skippers are:—Mavis (F. W. Moppett); Desdemona (A. C. Roberts); Swastika (C. Arundel); Australian, 2nd (A. E. Thompson); Australian, 1st (W. Blackman); Mona (O. Hahn); Nimrod (G. Press); Mississippi (H. C. Press); Arline (J. M. Firth); Australian (Club, Webb); Pastime (S. Richardson); Scot (J. Smith); Kismet (W. Dunn); Nimrod (W. J. Duncan); Moyana (W. C. Duncan); Arline (W. Edney); Boronia (H. Rodrick); Australian, 3rd (W. Edney); Australian, 4th (——); and ——, the course will be from Clark Island, round the buoy and Pigs light, Shark Island mark at Clark Island, buoy in Taylor Bay, Shark Island, and finishing at Clark Island. The steamers Kuring gai and Kooe are advertised to follow the race, which will be under the auspices of the Interstate 18ft Committee.

PORT JACKSON SKIFF CLUB.

Handicaps for this afternoon's race are:—Eclipse (F. Matthews), 7m; Kangaroo (A. Baker), 6m; Swastika (L. O'Toole), 6m; Daphne (A. Hurst), 5m; Edna (H. Freeman), 5m; Ethel II. (C. Griffiths), 5m; Minoru (F. Beard), 4m; Ruth (J. Drake), 4m; Minerva (E. A. Flower), 3½m; Murria (G. Rickwood), 3m; Assegai (S. Mills), 2½m; Rose (L. Mitton), 2m; Ibex II. (A. Dickinson), 1m; Dart (P. Mills), 1m; Valete (H. Price), scratch.

BALMAIN AMATEUR CLUB.

The above club will hold a general handicap this afternoon, over Mrs. Macquarie's Chair-Shark Beach light course. Points will count for Commodore A. Hopkins' trophy, for which Torres has scored 3, Irex 2, and Derwent 1. First, second, and third will count, 3, 2, and 1 points between Merlin, Orchoma, Tasman, Irex, Kismet, and Ivy for the vice-president Mrs. Matthews' trophy. Points scored so far for the best finishing record are: Tasman 63, Merlin 50, Kismet 49, Orthona 46, Ivy 41, and Irex 30. The handicaps for this afternoon are:—Merlin (A. Mercer), 3m; Orthona (L. M'Lean), 3m; Tasman (W. Douglas), 2m; Irex (K. Kennedy), 2m; Kismet (J. Makinson), 6½m; Ivy (R. Crawford), 7½m; Ubique 9m; Derwent (J. Pattison), 9½m; Torres (W. Fanlo), 9½m; Federal (W. Wiles), 10m; Allan (B. Burns), 21m.

At the last meeting of the club, the members received the resignation of hon. secretary, Mr. A. T. Marshall, with regret. Mr. H. Raynor was elected in his stead.

ROWING.

PARRAMATTA RIVER CLUB.

An attractive afternoon's sport is being provided by the Parramatta River Sculling Club to-day, the programme comprising a sculling handicap in outriggers and 4 ladies and gentlemens double sculls handicap in pleasure skiffs. The former race will be rowed from Blaxland's Point to Gladesville, and the starts allotted are:—George Jack, scr; R. J. Short and A. Pearce, 5s; D. Murray, 17s; M. C. Kent, 25s; W. Carter and T. Glover, 30s; G. M'Devitt, 38s; J. Cashman, 48s; and A. Breaden, 60s. The course for the double sculls event is from Putney Point to Gladesville, and the handicaps being:—Miss Lily Pearce and Arthur Pearce, scr; Miss M'Kay and W. Carter, 15s; Miss E. Counsell, and A. Haydon, 19s; and Miss Jensen and A. Breaden, 42s.

HOBART.

Friday.

Crews from Derwent, Hobart, stroked by E. R. Byrn, and including diamond sculls winner Cecil M'Villy, won senior eights and senior fours, Tamar regatta, yesterday.

SUMMER BASEBALL.

The first and second grade semi-finals will be played to-day, the draw being as follows:—

First Grade.

Leichhardt v Waverley, 3.30, Agricultural Ground (Mr. Kelly); St. George v Sydney, 3.30, Redfern Oval (Mr. Angus).

Second Grade.

Leichhardt v Waverley, 2 p.m., Agricultural Ground (Mr. Mortley); Sydney v St. George, 2 p.m., Redfern Oval (Mr. Stroud).

Third Grade.

Petersham Cubs v Waverley III., 2 p.m., Agricultural Ground (Mr. Gesham); Leichhardt II. v Leichhardt West, 3.30, Agricultural Ground (Mr. Gesham); Mosman, No. 1, 3 p.m. (Mr. Eagleton); Mick Simmons have received forfeit from Waverley IV., and Leichhardt Junior one from Petersham United.

ATHLETICS.

CLUB FIXTURES POSTPONED.

Owing to the Sydney Sports Ground not being available for athletic events this afternoon, no meetings will be carried out. The ground, however, will be at the disposal of amateur clubs on Wednesday evening, and a special night meeting has been arranged for Monday, March 1.

N.S.W. ATHLETIC LEAGUE.

Nominations will close to-night with the secretary of the New South Wales Athletic League, for the 75yds handicap, promoted by Mr. J. Rowan, at the Sports Ground, on Tuesday, March 2. A £30 handicap has been arranged for April 2.

CYCLING.

TO-DAY'S STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

At the Sydney Sports Ground this afternoon, the New South Wales Cyclists' Union will control the first section of the annual track championships of the State. Proceedings will commence with the heats of the one mile handicap at 3.15 p.m. For this race 77 nominations have been received, and the honours

SWIMMING.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Woolwich Club's Carnival at Woolwich Baths.

Sydney Club.—100 yds bracé relay handicap, 100 yds swim, and half-mile sealed handicap, at Domain Baths.

Bondi Club.—Heats of 50 yds handicap at Bondi Baths.

Rose Bay Club.—100 yds handicap at Rose Bay.

Pyrmont Club v Sydney "B" Team at Water Polo, at Pyrmont Baths.

Newtown Club.—Club handicap at Drummoyne.

Eastern Suburbs Club.—66 yds handicap at Bronte Baths.

WOOLWICH CLUB CARNIVAL.

The Woolwich Club will hold its first annual carnival at the local baths this afternoon. Considerable interest has been received from the Northern Suburbs Clubs, and Manly swimmers are journeying in large numbers by special launch for the gala. The 100 yds championship of the North-gala. The 100 yds championship of the North-ern Suburbs is the principal item, and promises an exceedingly close finish between the two Manly representatives. Hay and Solomon were beaten last week, but that only put the former to compete on behalf of that club, but the latter may not have returned from Melbourne, in which case Wyld will take his place against Wright and Cotton (N. Sydney), and Snell and Oatley (Mosman). The Water Polo match between Northern and Eastern Suburbs is in the Harris Cup competition is another important event, while club events and inter-club handicaps make a very interesting programme.

SYDNEY LEAGUE CLUB.

The following is the result of the final of the above club's 220 yds handicap: C. Whitehead, 18s, 1; A. Rollinson, scr, 2. Time, 3m.

100 yds handicap.—Final: J. Ryan, scr, 1; A. Rollinson, 2s, 2; F. O'Donnell, 7s, 3. Time, 64s.

NORTH SYDNEY DISTRICT CLUB.

Results of races:—

150 Yards Senior Handicap.—First heat: A. Wright, 11s, 1; A. Gowing, 2s, 2. Time, 1m 56s 3-5s. Second heat: K. Wright, 9s, 1; R. A. Ball, 12s, 2. Time, 1m 54 1-5s. Third heat: J. G. Taylor, 11s, 1; H. Shaw, 2s, 2. Time, 1m 56 1-5s. Final: J. G. Taylor, 1; R. A. Ball, 2; K. Wright, 3. Time, 1m 59 1-5s.

150 Yards Junior Handicap.—A. Minahan, 11s, 1; C. Hocker, 17s, 2; L. Stevenson, 2s, 3. Time, 2m 7s.

NEW LIFE-SAVING CLUB.

WOLLONGONG, Friday.

At a largely-attended meeting last night it was decided to form a Life-saving Club to patrol the South Beach. The following officers were elected:—President, M. Wilson; secretary, J. O'Brien; treasurer, W. M'Andrew; inspectors, A. Clifford, G. Kelly, R. Dodd, O'Brien, M'Andrew, and T. M'Auliffe.

GOLF.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Bonnie Doon Club: Bogey handicap.

Concord Club: Eclectic stroke handicap, second and third rounds, usual handicap.

Drummoyne Club: Continuous bogey handicap.

Manly Club: Four-ball best ball bogey handicap.

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SUBURBAN AND COUNTRY GOLF ASSOCIATION.

The thirteenth annual general meeting of this association will be held on Thursday, February 25, at Aarons' Exchange Hotel, at 4.45 p.m., when the officebearers for the ensuing year will be elected. Owing to the association having decided that the usual competitions be suspended this season on account of the war Mr. A. H. Uther has given notice of motion—"That the annual subscriptions be abated this year, and any alteration of the rules be made."

The annual report discloses a successful year, and the affiliated clubs now number 56.

LAWN TENNIS.

INTERCLUB COMPETITION.

The matches in the fourth rounds to be played to-day are:—

A Grade.

Western Suburbs v Balmoral, *Eastern Suburbs v University Graduates, Sydney II. v Hunter's Hill, Strathfield v Sydney I., Killara v University.

B Grade.

Section 1: *Waratah II. v Eastern Suburbs I., Manly v Drummoyne Club: Continuous bogey handicap.

Manly Club: Four-ball best ball bogey handicap.

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PERSONAL AND MISSING FRIENDS.

BOSS'S cereal, Golden Extracts, they are beautiful, giving ideal, sweet, and happy thoughts. Ramblar, Ipoh memories. H.

CABLE for Bailey Museum, awaits delivery, Reuter's, Sydney. Souvenir House, 3 Macquarie, Sydney.

C. Somerset House, 3 Macquarie, Sydney.

C HAMPTON HARDY, who lately resided Narra bere, please send address to 19 Phillip-st.

DEATH, anything out. Communicate me immedi ately, urgent. Your beloved brother, F.

FARMER would like to correspond with lady, about 30, view mat. A. W., Post-office, Inner, Queensland.

GENTLEMAN, 36, with means and trades business, wishes meet Lady or Widow with means, view to matrimony. Children no objection. No agents. No P.O. address. No. 853, Herald Office.

GENT, comfortable home, wishes correspond young Lady, dom., view mat. F. A., Herald, King-st.

GENT, 30, with means, go pic., like to meet young lady, view mat. J. W., P.O. Oxford-st.

GENTLEMAN holding very good position seeks introduction with lady, view MARRIAGE. Full particulars given, address. No. 870, Herald Office.

INFORMATION is earnestly solicited as to the address of Mr. STANLEY CRAWFORD CASTLE, late of New Zealand. His sister inquires. Address, late of New Zealand. His sister inquires. Address, last instance, No. 820, Herald Office.

LOST ALBERT WALKER, son of Christopher Henry and Annie Mary Walker, late of Hobart, in Tasmania, and Australia generally, communicate with the Perpetual Trustee Executors and Agency Co. of Tasmania, Limited, solicitors and Agents for the Executors, Ltd., he will hear of something to his advantage.

LOST, if you wish to see me, please make appointment. Send to Box 3, Herald.

LOST, W. J. EVANS and CO., in Business, Sydney. Joe. Will they communicate knowing his address, write J. E., Wagga Queen Victoria Markets.

LOST, JAMES DEATH, late of Aberdeen, Scotland, for Sydney about 1858. He married Miss Jane Brash, would see him or hear address of him. Co. J. Brash, Wellington, New Zealand.

LOST, JOHN BROWN, or HAMILTON, Any fellow passengers, or other persons, having any knowledge of the above-named person, who sailed from Liverpool, England, for Sydney in the S.S. Ceramic on 9th May, 1912, are requested to kindly communicate with

ALLEN, ALLEN, and HEMSLEY, Solicitors, Australasia Chambers, Martin place, Sydney.

LADY wishes companionship, view Matr.; tall, dark Gent., not self-centred. Letters, M.R., Herald.

MAT. Will lady, dom., under 35, dearmon meeting gent., view matr.? write Rational, Milson's Pt. P.O.

MAN, 35 yrs., fair, knock, like knock Sing, or Irish Lady, means, view mat. C.D., Cooma P.O.

MAN, with means, like meet nice Girl, working girl pref., view Matrimony. N., Milson's Pt. P.O.

MEGAN, THOMAS Plumber, or anyone know Add., Mrs. Wm. Meegan, Knowles' Agcy., Brunswick V.

MOME home. Mother ill. Jack.

MR AGED Man, 61, Government pos., wishes correspond with Lady, view disposition; view of Mat. Send full particulars and photo., No. 847, Herald Office.

NORMAN (carpenter), late Napier, N.Z., would address Signor Tom H., P.O., Woollahra.

NOTICE.—Letter sent Bondi P.O. in error. Will Sender please call Saturday for another. A.C.

NELL PAT, call shop any time, or write at once Harry.

OSTACE will shock everything, unless you come, anything else of no avail. Polly.

PERCY FERRY (Gent), or anyone knowing his address, please write Nicol, 74 Carrington-st, Wyn.-sq.

PERCY FOULES, Please communicate with C. T. Long, Theatre Royal, Brisbane.

PERSON leaving this column for T. H. SMITH please write to Parramatta Chemist, Parramatta.

PETER CHILDS, late of Darlinghurst, please communicate with Rex 87, Hornsby.

QUARTER, 25, wishes to correspond with resp. young Lady, view matr. A. W., Post-office, Dulwich Hill.

WOULD any Person who witnessed Train Accident where boy lost his leg at Drummoyne Bridge, on Sunday, 14th October, 1914, kindly communicate with J. BURNS, 36 Monitsmeet, Newtown.

WANTED, the Address of Miss MARY STRUNKS, who in 1890 was employed in Summer Hill.

Mrs. WATT, Burbank-road, Toongabbie.

YOUNG Gentleman, age 28, good position, wishes meet young lady, with means, view MATRIMONY. Reply R. E. D., Herald Office.

YOUNG Lady of good family would value acquaintance gent., object matr., good position, view mat. HONOURABLE, P.O., William-street.

YOUNG Man, 25, good business position, excellent prospects, versatile, refined, but who has hitherto obtained from matrimony a ladies' companion, desires to meet same lady who is seriously minded in regard to Matrimony. Present income is £400 per year. Reply and send photos. to J.F., G.P.O., Sydney.

Z—100% attempt write me here. Spare me that persecution. M.C. gets post. Cancel see ya.

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PRIVATE DETECTIVE CHARLIE JOYCE, 10 years' experience in Sydney, Charlie Hughes Police, Confidential inquiries, Evidence a speciality, Address No. 4 Lamington-st. Phone, City 2697.

LOST AND FOUND.

AUSTRALIAN TERRIER, lost, Little Congree, Saturday night or Sunday morning, Reward, Brooks, 6 Hill-street, avenue, Little Congree.

CHEATOO, during the week. Reward. Mrs. STACY, 80 Ashton, St. Mark's-road, Darling Point.

DOG, Ladies' COAT. Owner have same paying for this. Harris, Gipps-st, Concord.

DOG TERRIER, black and white, black band round tail, last fortnight, Paddington. Reward, 6 Jersey-rd, Paddington.

DOG, Irish Terrier, from Kogarah, Cork Paddock Bungle Bend, Holdsby, Hardy Bros., Hunter-st.

DOG, Bull Mastiff, white, Bondi, Reward for return Dog, 3 Parramatta-rd, Leichhardt.

DOG, lost, on 11th inst., in Bathurst town, or between Carlton and Kingsgrove, Fox Terrier, answers to name Fox. Reward, Rutland-st, Carlton.

DOG, 20 inches SHIFT, painted white, old boat, Mosman.

DOG, Bulldog, Brownie, Camera, Finder 4x5, Reward, 121 Pitt-st.

DOG, Fox Terrier, white, ginger Reserve Hotel, 4 each-st, city.

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DOG, on Saturday, between Station or Railway tram, Bondi, white and brown, answers to name Jerry, Reward, Bondi Junction Police Station.

DOG, Bulldog, Brindle, Reward, Hercules-st, Ashfield.

DOG, in Australia Hotel, Thursday afternoon, Gold Sovereign Purse, Reward, Hotel, Australia Hotel.

DOG, lost Thursday, Fox Terrier, white, ginger, clipped, Reward, Dr. Thompson-st, Croydon Park.

DOG, Light Cream Fox Terrier, Reward, Bray-st, dark points, white chest.

DOG, on Wednesday, Bray-street, Carlton, Yorkshire Silky Bitch, Reward, Hamilton Temperance Hotel, Hamilton.

DOG, lost, Bulldog, Reward, Pearl-st, Kent, 78 Sussex-st.

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DOG, lost

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.

Applications having been made to bring the lands hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, Certificates of Indefeasible Title will issue, unless caveats be lodged in accordance with the Third Schedule to the said Act on or before the 26th MARCH, 1915:—

No. 18,417. APPLICANT:—Patrick Joseph Coffey, Lake Albert. LAND:—Municipality and town South Wagga Wagga, 2 roods, in Forsyth and Best streets,—allotment 1, section 25, granted to Joseph Levy; adjoining property of C. M. Thompson.

No. 19,481. APPLICANT:—Cull Andrew Lamond, Castle Hill. LAND:—Municipality Parramatta, 14½ perches, in Harold and Old Pennell streets,—part allotment 11, section 24, town Parramatta North, granted to Nathaniel Payten; adjoining properties of Mrs. Pidcock and W. Jackson.

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Lands Titles Office, Sydney.

W. G. H. WILLIAMS, Registrar-General.

17th February, 1915. (4d-50)

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No. 15,158. APPLICANTS:—Cecil McQuade and the Permanent Trustee Company of New South Wales, Limited. LAND:—County Cook, parish Strathdon, shire Blue Mountains, 43 acres 0 perches, on Nepean River, near Emu,—land granted as 42 acres (portion 67 parish) to James Hale; adjoining properties of E. C. Sheppard, J. T. Ellison, T. Evans, Mrs. J. Upton, W. Judges, and E. A. Turnbull.

No. 18,534. APPLICANT:—N.S.W. Realty Co., Limited. LAND:—County Cumberland, parish South Colah, shire Hornsby,—2 acres 1 rood 3 perches, on Peat's Ferry-road,—part 24 acres 8 perches (portion 78 parish) granted to Hugh Fear; adjoining properties of A. Lawless, F. H. Thomas, R. Attfield, W. H. Bunney, J. Denton, A. Cameron, W. B. Carmichael, H. P. Blundell, F. H. J. Robinson, and A. Parnell.

No. 19,158. APPLICANTS:—Gustave James Thibault and Wilhena Thibault, both Tamworth. LAND:—Municipality Tamworth, 2 roods 1 perch, intersection Peel and Elsworth streets, part lot 7, section J, township West Tamworth, and part 313,698 acres granted to the Australian Agricultural Company; adjoining properties of C. T. Austin, and Annie Chettatree, estate late J. Barnes, and A. Pearman.

No. 19,165. APPLICANT:—Willie Pithers, Newtown. LAND:—Municipality Marrickville, 1 rood 37½ perches, in Wright-street and Marrickville and Unwin's Bridge roads,—lots 1 and 2, Fripp's subdivision, and part 470 acres (portion 154 parish), granted to Thomas Moore; adjoining property of A. Tattersall.

No. 19,212. APPLICANTS:—Enid Ann Friend, Gulargambone, and Una Elizabeth Cliff, East Maitland. LAND:—County Northumberland, parish Gosforth, shire Cessnock, 30 acres 2 roods 3 perches, on road from Wollombi to Maitland, part 400 acres (portion 26 parish) granted to James Mitchell (in trust); adjoining properties of G. A., A. S., M., and Mrs. F. Clynes, R. O'Brien, C. E. Cutch, Mrs. T. Hogan, and A. Dee.

No. 19,257. APPLICANT:—Joseph Bryant, Homebush. LAND:—Municipality Auburn, 35½ perches, intersection Parramatta-road and Queen-street,—lot 11, section 2, township Auburn, and part 50 acres (portion 29 parish) granted to Thomas Bates; adjoining properties of G. Hansard and Mrs. Palmer.

No. 19,318. APPLICANT:—Alfred John Searl, Bondi Junction. LAND:—Municipality Waverley, 1 rood 18½ perches, near Leichhardt-street, and adjoining Yarra Park, parts 2 acres 2 roods 32 perches, suburban allotment 78, and 2 acres 2 roods, suburban allotment 79, granted to John Wills; adjoining properties of G. Harvey and Council of Municipality of Waverley.

No. 19,380. APPLICANT:—Gerald Herbert Hughes Clarke, Sydney. LAND:—Municipality Kogarah, 7½ perches, in Vista-street, Sans Souci, St. George's River,—part original lot 7, section 10, St. Kilda Estate, and part 400 acres (portion 250 parish) granted to Robert Cooper, Esther, and Thomas Chapman; adjoining properties of W. H. S. Stacey and G. H. H. Clarke.

No. 19,516. APPLICANTS:—Annie Elizabeth Jane Darton, Remilton Jones Darton, both North Sydney, and Madge Remilton Roberts, Emogandie. LAND:—Municipality North Sydney, 377 perches, in Bray and Neutral streets,—part lot 97, village Bray, and part 20 acres (portion 235 parish) granted to John Crane Parker; adjoining properties of estate late S. Moodter, T. Walker, and J. M. Lane.

No. 19,065. APPLICANTS:—Augusta Alice Smart, Fairfield, and Harold Vowens Russell, Sydney. LAND:—Municipality Woollahra, 11 acres 2 roods 01 perches, on Manning-road,—part 1180 acres granted to Daniel Cooper and Solomon Lewen; adjoining properties of Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, S. C. Mauley, —— Henwood, W. Spence, E. Walker, Sir A. Gould, A. A. Smart, F. H. Russell, E. H., W. J., T. H., and S. W. McPherson, and estate late L. T. McPherson.

No. 19,677. APPLICANT:—Phillip Lee Chun, Sydney. LAND:—City Sydney, 22½ perches, in Dixon and Little Hay streets and Kimber-lane,—section A 6, subdivision 15 acres 3 roods 4 perches granted to John Dickson; adjoining property of J. B. Nicholson.

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Lands Titles Office, Sydney.

W. G. H. WILLIAMS, Registrar-General.

17th February, 1915. (4d-50)

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No. 19,436. APPLICANT:—Alfred Hort Emanuel, Darling Point. LAND:—Municipality Parramatta, 20½ perches, intersection Albert and Church streets, Parramatta North, part 1 rood 11 perches (part section 24) granted to Samuel Hill; adjoining properties of G. Goodman and Messrs. Bowden and Bowden.

Diagram delineating this land may be inspected at the Lands Titles Office, Sydney.

W. G. H. WILLIAMS, Registrar-General.

17th February, 1915. (4d-50)

REAL PROPERTY ACT.

NOTICE OF INTENDED REGISTRATION OF DISCHARGE OF MORTGAGE WITHOUT PRODUCTION OF THE DUPLICATE OF THE MORTGAGE.—In the matter of Mortgage, dated 14th April, 1911, No. 161,982, Joseph Blacker to Australian Joint Stock Bank, of the whole of the land comprised in Crown Grant, Vol. 1040, Fol. 179, in Portion 41, village of Calgellico, parish Gosnarcully, county Bowling.

NOTICE is hereby given of the intention of the Registrar-General to register a discharge of the above-mentioned mortgage, after the expiration of twenty one days from the date hereof, without production of the duplicate of the mortgage, reasonable cause having been shown. All information respecting above may be obtained at the Land Titles Office, Sydney.

W. G. H. WILLIAMS, Registrar-General.

17th February, 1915. (4d-50)

REAL PROPERTY ACT.

NOTICE OF INTENDED ISSUE OF PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES OF TITLE.

Vol. 940, Fol. 56. Registered proprietor: Edwin Oldwood, Lambi, 12 perches, lot 1, deposited plan 1078, Millers-road, Rookwood, parish Liberty Plains, county Cumberland.

Vol. 1134, Fol. 246. Registered proprietor: John Wilcox, Lambi, 14 acres 2 roods 21 perches, lot 1, deposited plan 3561, parish Holsworthy, county Camden.

The proof of loss of the original Certificates of Title to the above described, and other particulars required by section 111 of the abovenamed Act (No. 25 of 1900), having been supplied, I, hereby, in pursuance of the requirements of such section, notify my intention to issue such Provisional Certificates of Title accordingly, at the expiration of twenty-one days from the date hereof.—Registrar-General's Department, Sydney.

W. G. H. WILLIAMS, Registrar-General.

12th February, 1915. (4d-34)

Department of Public Instruction, Sydney, 10th February, 1915.

TENDERS for the Works specified below will be received at this Department until 2 o'clock p.m. on the dates mentioned:

MONDAY, 1st MARCH, 1915.

Additions and Repairs to Police Station, St. Albans. (Fresh Tenders.)

Supply, etc., of Laundry Machinery for New Public Abattoirs, Homebush. (Fresh Tenders—Amended Specification.)

MONDAY, 15th MARCH, 1915.

Construction of Glenrock and Tennessee Drainage Works. (Fresh Tenders.)

MONDAY, 31st MAY, 1915.

Supply, etc., of Three Electric Battery Locomotives, New Public Abattoirs, Homebush.

Specifications and Plans may be obtained on payment of the sum of 5/ each to the Accountant, Public Works Department.

(6-188) ARTHUR GRIFFITH.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.

TENDERS for the WORKS specified below will be received up to 2 p.m. on the dates mentioned, addressed to the President:—

CONTRACT 22.—FEBRUARY 22, 1915.

CONTRACT 908.—Supply and Erection of Steel Substructure House over Pumps, and the Erection of Cast-iron Tank, etc., at the Manly Service Reservoir.

MARCH 1, 1915.

CONTRACT 1000.—Construction and Erection of One Mild Steel Tower at Sherwood; also the removal of Steel Tank at Ashfield, and Re-erecting same upon Steel Tower, Sherwood.

MARCH 8, 1915.

CONTRACT 1880.—Construction and Erection of Ventilation Shafts in the Northern Division.

CONTRACT 1890.—Construction and Erection of Ventilation Shafts, etc., in the Southern Division.

MARCH 15, 1915.

CONTRACT 991.—Supply and Delivery of One Steam Turbine and Condensing Plant. (Time extended.)

WILLIAM HOLMES, Secretary.

(6d-71) 341 Pitt-street, Sydney.

February 12, 1915.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

Commonwealth of Australia, Department of Home Affairs, Melbourne.

KALGOORLIE-PORT AUGUSTA RAILWAY.

TENDERS FOR GALVANISED PIPING, SOCKETS, TEES, ELBOWS, VALVES, ETC.

TENDERS, accompanied by the necessary deposit, will be received up to 11 a.m. on TUESDAY, February 23rd, for the Supply and Delivery at Port Augusta, South Australia, and Fremantle, Western Australia, of—

GALVANISED PIPING, SOCKETS, TEES, ELBOWS, VALVES, ETC.

Specifications, Schedules, etc., will be available for issue on and after February 16th at the offices of the Commonwealth Railways, Melbourne; the Commonwealth Works Director, Sydney; and the Commonwealth Works Registrars, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth, and Hobart.

Tenders are to be addressed to the Secretary, Department of Home Affairs, Melbourne, endorsed "Tender for Galvanised Pipes and Fittings."

W. O. ARCHIBALD, Minister of State for Home Affairs.

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Ordnance Office, George-street North, Circular Quay, Sydney.

TENDERS, addressed to Senior Ordnance Officer, George-street North, Circular Quay, and marked, "Tenders for Old Metal," will be received up to 12 noon on MONDAY, 22nd inst., for the Purchase of the undermentioned:—

Cartridges, Brass, Empty, Rifle Fired—
330, about 44 TONS.
310, about 41 TON.
45, about 5 TONS.

Forms of tender and full particulars are obtainable at the above address.

Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

G. F. PEARCE, Minister of State for Defence.

Commonwealth of Australia, Department of Home Affairs, Melbourne.

TENDERS will be received until NOON on MONDAY, 1st March, 1915, for the following work:—SMITHFIELD POST-OFFICE.—Renovations and Repairs.

Specifications may be seen, and tender forms obtained at the Office of the Works Director for New South Wales, Customs-house (fourth floor), Sydney.

Tenders, endorsed with the name of the respective work, should be addressed to the Works Director, New South Wales.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. O. ARCHIBALD, Minister of State for Home Affairs.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

MUNICIPALITY OF DRUMMOYNE.

EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY. NORTH WARD.

Notice is hereby given that the following Gentlemen have this day been nominated as Candidates for the Extraordinary Vacancy in the North Ward of the above Municipality, created through the seat held by A. D. FOLEY, Esq., having become vacant under Section 47A of the Local Government Act, 1906-7-8:—

ARTHUR OWENSHAL INGHAM, Timber Merchant, Bayswater-street, Drummoyne.

ALEXANDER GEORGE MACKIE, Labourer, Thomson-street, Drummoyne.

A Poll will be taken on SATURDAY, the 27th day of February, 1915, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. at the following places:—

Town Hall, Lyons-road, Drummoyne (Principal Polling Place).

Mr. J. Freeman's Shop, North-road, near Hampden-road, Five Dock.

Town Hall, Five Dock, Druitt-street entrance.

The declaration of the Poll will be made at the Town Hall, Lyons-road, at 7 p.m. on the above date.

C. E. MORGAN, Town Clerk and Returning Officer.

Town Hall, Drummoyne, February 19, 1915.

MUNICIPALITY of Newtown.—Extraordinary Vacancy, Kingston Ward. As requested, I have decided to Submit myself as a candidate. W. HIBBLE.

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S. J. HALE AND CO., LTD., 41-49 George-street West (only), Sydney.

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E. A. BRODRIBB, Cash Buyer House Furniture, large or small stocks of Merchandise, Office, Shop, and Warehouse Fixtures and Appointments, Fireproof Safes, Pianos, Cash Registers, Dental Goods, etc., etc. Letters or 'Phone, 2221 City. Money, Vans, and Valuator prompt.

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W. H. KEAM, House Furnisher, 99 George-street West, Sydney.

A LADY relinquishing housekeeping is desirous of selling a 9-roomed House of Furniture, on the Heights of Randwick, or would Let same furnished for 12 months, 20 minutes to city; 10 to the surf, grounds, lot bath, principals only. Tel., 1027 Randwick.

BEDSTEADS Relacquered, Nickelled. Cut Down, Repairs done, all requisites. Surplus Furniture Purchased, any subject. C. NEWBOULD, 157 Parramatta-road, Camperdown.

HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE Business, opening a new Easy Terms Dept., to suitable clients. All goods first-class, and business confidential. Apply FURNITURE, 61 Oxford-st., Sydney.

SIX FT. Oak Bedroom Suite, 6ft Oak Sideboard, 4ft Oak Dinner Waggon, hat, ext. Dining Table and Suite in Oak; Rosewood Drawing Suite, etc., etc., all specially made to order. No dlrs. Quest, Habfield P.O.

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FURNITURE of 6-roomed House, piano, etc., Monday. To dlr. Marshall, Wahroonga-av., Wnga.

I WILL BUY House or part of FURNITURE for cash. Furniture, Post-office, Manly.

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RARE Chance for those about to furnish.—Small h'hold useful Furn., cheap, 1 Beaconsfield-rd, Mos.

NICE Double Bedstead and High-arm Wire Mattress, in good order, 30s. 19 Walter-st, Croydon.

FOR SALE, £10 Sideboard, £10/10; also 4ft Oak Bedroom Suite, £13/5/; 20 Palings-st, Lilyfield.

FOR SALE, Bedroom SUITE, Linos., and Stair Carpet, also Kitchen Outfit. 188 William-st, Darlinghurst.

FOR SALE, Oak Bedroom Suite, 4ft Wardrobe, 3ft 6in Washing Stand, and Dressing Table, cheap. 157 Annandale-street, Annandale.

OAK Bedroom Suite, Maple Sideboard, Carpets, Curtains. Apply till 1 Mond., 25 Macaulay-rd, Stan.

SOLID Oak 5ft Sideboard and Din. Suite, £13/10/; Bed Suite, etc; suc. 93 Macaulay-rd, Stanmore.

FOR SALE, Solid Oak FURNITURE, 3 rooms, kitchen, complete, suit young married couple; to dealers. W. J., Edgecliff P.O.

SOLID Mahogany Suite, Walnut Occasional Table, and Plush Rocker. 365 Victoria-rd, Marrickville.

FOR SALE, 4 Bedstead, Spring Mattress, cheap, good condition. 27 Grosvenor-crescent, Summer Hill.

SOLID Oak Writing Desk, neat appearance, well fitted, almost new, £4/10/. 30 Wellesley-st, Sum. H.

FOR SALE, £10, New Oak Bedroom Suite, only recently purchased. Alameda, Blenheim-st, Waverley.

FOR SALE, New Double Bedstead and Bedding, complete. Alameda, Blenheim-st, Waverley.

FOR SALE, Cottage FURNITURE, Pictures, etc; leaving district. Pictures, Herald Office.

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AUCTION SALES.

ANNUAL SALES OF BLOOD STOCK AT T. PATTEN'S NEWMARKET STABLES, RANDWICK, DURING THE AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB'S AUTUMN RACE MEETING, APRIL 3rd TO 10th, 1915.

WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON HEREBY NOTIFY THAT THEY WILL HOLD THEIR ANNUAL SALES OF THOROUGHBRED YEARLINGS (AS ABOVE).

ALSO, AFTER THE A.J.C. AUTUMN RACE MEETING, ANNUAL SALE OF BROOD MARES, STALLIONS, RACEHORSES IN TRAINING, AND UNTRIED STOCK.

FOR THE LATTER SALE WE ARE ALREADY ADVISED OF A NUMBER OF VALUABLE ENGLISH RACEHORSES, STALLIONS, BROOD MARES, FILLIES, COLTS, AND GELDINGS.

OWNERS WHO ARE FAVOURING US WITH THE DISPOSAL OF THEIR STOCK, AND WHO HAVE NOT YET ADVISED, WILL OBLIGE BY DOING SO AT THEIR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE.

WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON, BLOOD STOCK SALESMEN, 251A PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF N.S.W.

GRAND METROPOLITAN SHOW, MARCH 30 TO APRIL 7 NEXT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON beg to announce that they will hold their USUAL SALES of HORSES, CATTLE, and other PEDIGREE STOCK on the SHOW-GROUNDS, MOORE PARK, also at their CITY YARDS, during the above.

Owners who intend favouring us with the sale of their consignments will oblige by sending particulars early.

ENTRIES FOR HORSES CLOSE FEBRUARY 27, AND FOR CATTLE MARCH 1.

WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON, Pedigree Stock Agents, Head Office: 251a Pitt-street, Sydney.

AUCTION SALES.

INVERELL HORSE SALE.

400 HEAD. 400 HEAD.

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 23 and 24, At 10.30 a.m. each day.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON, Sydney, and THE FARMERS and GRAZIERS' AGENCY, LTD., Inverell, will hold their next HORSE SALE as above, when they will yard—

400 FIRST-CLASS HORSES, comprising—
HEAVY and MEDIUM DRAUGHTS, VAN and DELIVERY HORSES, LIGHT HARNESS KINDS, GUNNERS and REMOUNTS, 3 to 6 years old, including consignments from BANGHEET STATION, BINGARA, and MOREE DISTRICTS.
TRUCKS SECURED.

BUYERS attending the Sale can leave Sydney TOMORROW, Monday evening, by the 3.25 train, arriving at Inverell on Monday, at 12.30, or on Monday evening by the Brisbane Express, at 5.10, and thence by Motor from Glen Innes, arriving at Inverell at about 10.30 Tuesday morning.

CLEARANCE SALE OF A LETTING-OUT PLANT, On the premises, 71 REGENT-STREET, REDFERN, MONDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, AT 2.30 O'CLOCK.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. HEMMINGS to sell by auction as above.

9 GOOD DEALERS' VAN TURNOUTS (including 5 Pony Vans).
5 SQUARE TURNOUTS.
4 SULKY TURNOUTS.
4 GOOD LORRIES (1 Single and 3 Double), Sundries, Wheels, Axles, Springs, and Harness.

The above is advised as a superior plant, the Horses all in good condition, the Vans and Carts mostly built by Hilder, and in good repair. Mr. Hemmings' only reason for selling is that he is retiring from business.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR, CAMPERDOWN (CITY).

TUESDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, 40 SUPERIOR HORSES. 40

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction as above

On Account of a CITY FIRM,
8 STANCH, ACTIVE DRAUGHT HORSES, mostly 6 and 7 years old, in hard feed condition, used to delivery waggon work.

On Account Mr. GORDON COX, Carrier, 12 GOOD HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES, all 5 and 6 years old, thoroughly stanch and reliable workers.

THE ABOVE ARE BEING SOLD ON ACCOUNT OF OWNER HAVING FINISHED A CONTRACT.

20 FIRST-CLASS DRAUGHTS, VAN and LIGHT On Account E. THOMPSON, Gerringong, HARNESS HORSES, 3 to 6 years old, broken and unbroken.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR, CAMPERDOWN (CITY).

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, AT 2 O'CLOCK. 60 HIGH-CLASS HORSES. 60

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above

On account Captain KILLEN, Moss Vale, 10 VERY SUPERIOR HORSES, comprising

EIGHT GOOD SADDLE and HARNESS HORSES, including some HALF-BRED ARABS, also TWO LIGHT DRAUGHTS, 4, 5, and 6 years old, all broken in ready for use.

On account Mr. WM. HILLY, Scone, 25 GOOD QUALITY ACTIVE HORSES, mostly 4 and 5 years old, all in splendid conditional suitable for MERCHANTS' VANS, BUTCHERS, BAKERS', and CORDIAL WAGGONS, and ALL CLASSES OF BUSINESS WORK.

On account Mr. JOHN KNIGHT, Tamworth, 25 FIRST-CLASS HORSES, comprising prime fully HEAVY and ACTIVE DRAUGHTS and a FEW GOOD, USEFUL SADDLE and HARNESS PONIES, 4 to 6 years old, broken and unbroken.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR, CAMPERDOWN (CITY).

FRIDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, AT 2 O'CLOCK.

25 CHOICE PONIES, and 30 GOOD-CLASS HORSES. 25

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above.

On account Mr. G. G. KIRK, Clydesdale, Moruya Park.

15 CHOICE PONIES, from 11.2 to 14 hands, all good quality sorts, 3 and 4 years old, principally by the CHAMPION PONY TROTTING SIRE, REVIVAL.

MR. KIRK'S BREED OF PONIES ARE TOO WELL KNOWN TO NEED ANY COMMENT FROM THE AUCTIONEERS.

On account Mr. THOS. GRAHAM, Tumbarumba, 10 STRONG SPRINGCART, CAB, and LIGHT HARNESS HORSES, 5 and 6 years old, broken in.

On account Mr. W. MOXHAM, Wylie's Flat, Singleton.

20 FIRST-CLASS HORSES, comprising ten extra good Ponies, 3 and 4 years old, 12 to 14 hands high. The balance MEDIUM DRAUGHTS and STRONG, ACTIVE HORSES, suitable for MERCHANTS', VANS, DELIVERY, and all LIGHT HARNESS WORK, 4 to 6 years old, principally broken in.

HORSES, HORSES, HORSES. 65 HEAD. 65 HEAD. BEALE'S SALEYARDS, HOMEBUSH, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1.30 P.M.

J. H. BEALE AND CO. will sell by auction, 65 FRESH COUNTRY HORSES, comprising GOOD HEAVY and ACTIVE DRAUGHTS, VAN, BUSINESS CART, LIGHT HARNESS SORTS, and PONIES.

BROKEN AND UNBROKEN.

Including consignments from Tamworth, Singleton, and Dubbo; also Several Bakery and Van Turnouts.

BEALE'S SALEYARDS, HOMEBUSH.

THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON.

J. H. BEALE and CO. will sell by auction, Account Mr. G. STEWART, Camden, 1 LARGE HOODED WAGGON, PAIR OF HORSES, and HARNESS.

Advised as being in splendid order.

MOSS VALE CATTLE SALE.

SATURDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, AT 2 O'CLOCK.

2000 SPLENDID QUALITY CATTLE. 2000 SPLENDID QUALITY CATTLE.

Including a SPLENDID LINE OF 540 STATION-BRED BULLOCKS, COWS, STEERS, AND HEIFERS,

Comprising:—
150 BULLOCKS, 3 and 4 years.
150 STEERS, 11 to 2½ years.
500 COWS, mostly young, good store condition.
300 HEIFERS, rising 3 years.
200 HEIFERS, 2 years old.
300 YEARLINGS, Mixed Sexes.

All well-bred, mostly Victorian cattle. We STRONGLY RECOMMEND. The Heifers are particularly choice, and the BULLOCKS ARE FORWARD STORES.

ALSO 500 HEAD MIXED LOCAL CATTLE, IN VERY GOOD CONDITION.

MANY SUITABLE FOR THE TINNING TRADE.

These cattle are for bona-fide sale, and we confidently recommend buyers to attend.

Buyers can leave Sydney on Saturday morning, 27th instant, at 7.50 a.m. and 9.45 a.m., and return same night.

JOHN BRIDGE AND COMPANY, LIMITED, Circular Quay, SYDNEY, WYNNE and HOLT, Vale, Auctioneers in Conjunction.

SPECIAL HORSE SALE, AT GOULBURN.

400 HEAD OF HORSES.

On FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, February 26 and 27.

O. H. FURNER and CO., Ltd. will sell by auction, on the above dates, 400 HEAD PRINCIPALLY RIVERINA HORSES.

3 Trucks of Ponies, from S. Roberts, Esq., Tirreton Station.

1 Truck of Ponies from Wollogorang. Splendidly bred and in good condition.

Trucks secured to load to any destination.

200 HORSES. 200. MAITLAND YARDS.

THURSDAY, MARCH 4th, 1915.

J. ENRIGHT will sell by auction, as above, Consignments of HEAVY and ACTIVE DRAUGHTS, VAN, ARTILLERY, WELL-BRED LIGHT HORSES, and PONIES.

From Bundook, Comboyne, Aberdeen, Cootamundra, Gunnedah, Barraba, Taree, Wingham, Gloucester, Grafton, and District Farmers.

Other owners wishing to offer Horses at this Sale, kindly advise early.

AUCTION SALES.

4000 STORE CATTLE. 4000 AT SINGLETON, ON MONDAY, MARCH 1.

H. YORK and SON will sell by Public Auction, at the Shire Yards, Singleton, on MONDAY, March 1, at 1 o'clock,

4000 STORE CATTLE, comprising
2000 Good Quality Cows, 3, 4, and 5 years.
1000 Good Quality Bullocks and Steers.
1000 Mixed Young Cattle.

These Cattle are all strong and good colours, will be classed and sold in lots to suit all Buyers.

Good Drovers will be in attendance.

Note time, place, and date of Sale.

TERMS CASH.

150 HORSES. 150 AT SINGLETON, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26.

H. YORK and SON will sell by Public Auction, at the Shire Yards, Singleton, on FRIDAY NEXT, February 26th,

150 HORSES, comprising Heavy Draught, Light Harness, Saddle Horses, and a number of good Ponies.

The majority of these Horses are in the pink of condition, and are well worthy the attention of buyers. The full number will be yarded.

TERMS CASH.

HORSES. HORSES. HEAD. 200 HEAD.

MUSWELLBROOK YARDS, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, 23rd AND 24th FEBRUARY, AT 10 A.M.

EDWARD HIGGENS, PARKINSON and CO. will sell on above dates, for the following well-known Breeders and Graziers:—Messrs. Bowditch, White Bros., Edinglassie; Mrs. C. H. Macintyre, Cuan; Cullingral Station, Merriwa; James Pehendy, Gungal; F. J. Hewitt, Randwick Parks; Bosmant Bros., Strowan; E. G. Bray, Spring Creek; P. Lower, Gouranguola; Dunn and McTaggart, Kayuga; J. Daniel, Rosebrook; J. E. Daniel, Giants Creek; I. G. Bolden, Berry-wood; C. McTaggart, Wybong; J. J. Roughan, Sandy Creek; and many other Owners.

OWNERS are advised to hold their Horses for this Sale, and so get the advantage of full competition.

NOTE PLACE, DATES, AND TIME: MUSWELLBROOK, 23rd and 24th FEBRUARY, at 10 a.m.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood, etc.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, Wood, etc.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at REDFERN STATION, THIS DAY at 9.15,
Hay Straw, Chaff, Maize, Pumpkins, Potatoes.

THIS DAY, FEBRUARY 20, AT 10 A.M. AT THE CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 261 PITT-ST. Under Instructions from THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE, In the Estate of HARRIET SPITTLEHOUSE, decd. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

SIDEBOARD, DINING TABLES, CHEF, SAFE, COUCH, and WICKER CHAIRS, PIANOFORTE, DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS and Bedding, Cedar 7-drawer CHEST, WASHSTAND and WARE, PERAMBULATOR, KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS, Etc.

A. G. JENKINS will sell, as above, THIS MORNING.

THIS DAY, FEBRUARY 20, AT THE CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 261 PITT-ST, UNDER BILL OF SALE, at 10 a.m.

GRAMOPHONE and RECORDS, E.P. Tea and Coffee Service, Silver, and E.P. Kettle on stand, Ladies' and Gentn.'s Watches, Rings, Silver Card and Cigarette Cases, Musical Instruments, Music, Books.

REMINGTON TYPEWRITER, Bed Linen, Enam. Ware, Saucepans, Kettles, Cutlery, Glass and Crockery Ware, Kitchen Utensils, etc.

AT 11 A.M. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Four Walnut Finished Sideboards, Oak Dining-room Suite and 8 pcs., T. and P. Settee, Divan and Oak Armchairs, Sea Grass Chairs, Hall Stand, Oak Carved Hall Chairs, Chairs, Dining Tables, in all sizes; Mirrors, Seven-drawer Drophead Singer Machine, OAK BEDROOM SUITE, 4ft 6in Wardrobe, with double Bev. doors and Hair Tablets, Cedar and Pine Chests Drawers, Linen Press, 4ft 6in Wardrobe, p.g. door; Comb. Chests, M.T. Washstands, Toilet Tables, Glasses and Ware, Glass-door and Enclosed Bookcases, K. Safes, Lot of Linoleum and Oilcloth, Extra good Bedsteads, in all sizes, with Wires and Bedding, Large quantity of Bedding, Deck Chairs, Bamboo and Venetian Blinds, Red Bird Bicycle, Tennis Net, etc.

AT 12.30 P.M. BEALE PARLOUR SEMI GRAND PIANO, in HANDSOME WALNUT CASE.

A. G. JENKINS will sell, as above, THIS DAY. MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, AT 10 A.M. Under Instructions from THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE, In the Estate of Theresa M'Cullough, at 53B Bourke-street, Surry Hills. COTTAGE, BUILT OF GALVANISED IRON, to be demolished and removed.

A. G. JENKINS will sell, as above, on MONDAY.

THURSDAY, 25th FEBRUARY, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK SHARP, AT OUR SALEROOMS, No. 200 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, FOUR DOORS SOUTH OF PARK-STREET.

On account of the UNDERWRITERS, ex Mail Steamer, with all Yachts, 20 EIDERDOWN QUILTS.

Under Instructions from MESSRS. FREDERICK T. SMITH AND JOHNSON, PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS, 7 MOORE-STREET, the balance of stock of CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, BRUSHWARE, IRONMONGERY, and TINWARE.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF HERMAN COHEN, trading as HARRIS COHEN, corner of Crown and Collins streets, S. Hills.

On account of WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

50 DOZEN LADIES' and CHILDREN'S ASSORTED STRAW AND PANAMA HATS.

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LARGE GRILLER AND COOKER.

TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

MEN'S SILK UNDERWEAR, SINGLETS, PANAMA HATS, TABLE COVERS, CENTRES, D'OYLEYS, KIMONOS, JACKETS, and QUANTITY OF TOYS, Etc.

Further details in later advertisements.

DEAN AND COMPANY, GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 200 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, TELEPHONE, CITY 7802.

PERCY J. SMITH, AUCTIONEER and VALUATOR, PENRITH, will Sell by Public Auction, ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, FEB. 24th, AT LUDDENHAM, on account of JOHN ADAMS, Esq., HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, HORSES, COW, BUGGIES, HARNESS, Etc.

On THURSDAY, FEB. 25, at the EXCHANGE, PENRITH, on account of various Owners, POULTRY, PIGS, PRODUCE, VEGETABLES, FRUIT, Etc.

On FRIDAY, FEB. 26, at CASTLEREAGH, on account of JOHN McNIVEN, Esq., 60 BEAD CATTLE, MILCH COWS, FAT COWS, STORE COWS, HEIFERS, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, FURNITURE, Etc.

On SATURDAY, FEB. 27, at PENRITH, on account of W. HAFTER, Esq., SPLENDID LOT OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Etc.

NO RESERVE. TERMS CASH. DARLINGHURST-PADDINGTON.

MONDAY NEXT, FEB. 22nd, AT 11. ON THE PREMISES, 15 WEST-STREET.

A CLEAN LOT FURNITURE, comprising Sideboard, 6 Dining Chairs, Whatnot, Ornaments, Pictures, Couch and Cushions, Sewing Machine, few High-back Chairs, Cutlery, Several Single Beds and Stretchers, complete with Linen, Double Bed, complete, Combination Chests and Washstands, Bedroom Ware, Crockery, Glassware, and Kitchen Utensils, Hanging Wardrobe, few Occasional Chairs and Tables, Oilcloth throughout, Grid, Gas Stove, Sundries.

E. HIDDEN BRODRIBB.

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AUCTION SALES.
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It would indeed be difficult to find an Estate with better facilities and with such a wealth of natural beauty as Shellbank. It is situated on a promontory at the end of Wyargo-road, and is bounded on two sides by the waters of Middle Harbour, with an aspect varying from North to East, and with a view extending for miles along Middle Harbour. The new road through the Estate, Shellbank-avenue, is being metalled and kerbed and guttered, while along the water front a stone retaining wall has been built. There are 21 allotments, 14 of which have absolute water frontage. Upon one block is a Modern Brick and Stone Residence, of 7 rooms and all offices, including gas, water, and sewer.

FOR AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND,
THIS AFTERNOON, AT 3 O'CLOCK.

Take tram to Long-road (St. Clair's Garage on corner).

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD.,
Pitt-street, city.

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Punchbowl-street, Willoughby,
Auctioneers in conjunction.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS LATE MRS. ELIZABETH PERRY.

CITY, NEAR CENTRAL RAILWAY STATION.

A Terrace of SIX Two-story HOUSES, Nos. 24 to 34 KIPPAX-STREET, a short distance west of Elizabeth-street South. They are built of brick (cemented) on stone foundation, have balconies (iron lanced and guttered, while along the water front a stone retaining wall has been built. There are 21 allotments, 14 of which have absolute water frontage. Upon one block is a Modern Brick and Stone Residence, of 7 rooms and all offices, including gas, water, and sewer.

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LAND, 23 feet 6 inches x 87 feet back to a lane.
RENTAL, £234 PER ANNUM.

A PORTION of the CITY RAPIDLY coming into PROMINENCE as a COMMERCIAL CENTRE, close to the RAILWAY STATION, and only a FEW MINUTES' WALK from the GENERAL POST OFFICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 95 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY, suitable as a site for a warehouse or stores. In the meantime it would prove a capital investment, returning a STEADY INCOME of £234 per annum.

Maps, VINDIN and LITTLEJOHN, Castlereagh-street, Solicitors to the Estate. (1459)

MANLY.

ONLY ONE SOUTH OF THE EQUATOR.

PRESENT RESIDENCE, Organs, of brick, cemented, slate roof, having verandahs, balconies, halls, 7½ rooms, bathroom, and all conveniences; most commanding, magnificently, and in good order throughout, formerly the home of Henry G. Badgery, Esq.

LAND, 115ft. 4in Addison-road, depth 130 feet.

A well-known landmark of Manly, on an elevated site, commanding pleasing panorama of both bay, harbour, and land scenery of almost inconceivable enchantment. Handy walk from steamers' wharf. Suitable for a gentleman's residence, private hospital, school, or college, or could be converted into residential flats.

TERMS, viz., £6 per cent. deposit, balance by easy quarterly instalments extending up to 5 years, interest 5 per cent. per annum.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, at our Rooms, 95 Pitt-street, at 11.30.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH.
(1421)

MARRICKVILLE, NEAR STANMORE.

Ready to the Enmore 24 section of trams, and situate between the Newington-road and Addison-road, WHITEHAVEN.

A COTTAGE RESIDENCE, fronting the west side of ENGLAND-AVENUE. It is built of brick on brick foundation, has verandah front and side, and contains hall, drawing, and dining rooms, breakfast-room, 4 bedrooms, bathroom (tiled), kitchen, and laundry (tiled), detached forcary. Land 48 feet x 120 feet, with adjoining land at rear 66 feet x 120 feet.

In attractive Cottage Property, in a handy position, and surrounded by neat garden and grounds.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by Auction, at the rooms, 95 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 26th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Cottage Property at STANMORE. Key with Mrs. JOHNSON, Wawerree, opposite the cottage.

(1425)

DARLINGTON,

handy to the City, via Several Tram Routes.

THREE TWO-STORY HOUSES, Nos. 81 to 85 RAGLAN-STREET, close to Abercrombie-street. They are built of brick on stone foundation, have verandahs and balconies in front, and contain each hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, and pantry; washhouse and bathroom in yard; stable of iron at rear. Land, 40ft x 100ft back to a lane.
RENTAL, £197 PER ANNUM.

Maps, MAKINSON and D'APICE, Elizabeth-street, Solicitors' Solicitors.

AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, 95 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 26th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD.
(1426)

IN THE ESTATE LATE S. A. HADDEN, SURRY HILLS.

A Two-story HOUSE, No. 98 COOPER-STREET, west corner of LACEY-STREET, built of brick, cemented, and painted, slate roof, balcony in front, contains 5 rooms, kitchen, and wash shed. Land 15 feet x 100 feet, to a lane at rear.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 95 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above FREEHOLD Property at Surry Hills.
Maps, LAURENCE and LAURENCE, Wynyard-street, Solicitors to the Estate. (1422)

LAKEMBA.

SMALL, YET HOME IN A HEALTHY DISTRICT.

DETACHED COTTAGE of weatherboard, lined throughout, fronting Lodge-street, off Canary-road, near Canterbury-road. It has verandahs front and rear, and contains hall, 3 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and laundry combined, fitted with tubs and copper; city water. Land, 50 x 136 feet. Torrens Title. Occupied by Mr. Steel.

AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, 95 Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, at 11.30 a.m.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD.
(1429)

HEIGHTS OF SURRY HILLS,

handy to tram, in Cowper-street.

TWO HOUSES, Nos. 82 and 85 ADELAIDE-STREET, near Riley and Devonshire streets. They are of brick, cemented and painted, and each contains 4 rooms, No. 82 has bathroom of brick and wood. Land, about 20ft. frontage to Adelaide-street, with a depth of about 60ft 6in along Little Riley-street, the back line being about 20ft. Rental, £46 16s per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on Friday, February 26, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above good-letting Property on Heights of Surry Hills.

(1428)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

PUNCHBOWL, Belmore to Bankstown Railway Line—Allotment, 61 Emerald (Hill Estate, 50 feet frontage to Rickard-street, depth 143 feet back to drainage reserve. Only a few feet from Punchbowl Railway Station. Torrens Title. AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, at 11.30 a.m. Plan on view. A. DEERY, Esq., Solicitor of Mortgagee.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD.

KING-STREET, NEWTOWN.

A Choice Position in this progressive suburb, convenient to the city.

A Centrally-situated BUILDING SITE, having 20ft 9½ inches frontage to KING-STREET (north side), opposite LAVENUE, with a depth of 45 feet. An improving business position, suitable as a site for shops.

In the Estate late Harry Smith.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 95 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 28th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Block of Site at Newtown, occupied by E. Cranden, at £26 PER ANNUM. (1423)

ROSE BAY.

NEWLY ERECTED ATTRACTIVE COTTAGE, fronting CHAMBERLAIN-AVENUE, handy to Tram, built of brick, on stone foundation, slate main roof, verandahs front, side, and rear, and contains hall, 3 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, laundry, with fixed tubs and copper, wash-house. Torrens Title.

AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, 95 Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, MARCH 5, at 11.30 A.M.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD.
(1433)

DARLINGHURST.

EXCELLENT BUILDING LAND ON THE HEIGHTS, land comprising lots 5, 6, 7, 8, of subdivision of part of Goldrick Estate, EACH 18 feet frontage to Wentworth-street, near Victoria-street, depth 100 to 106 feet, extending to a lane. Torrens Title. Right on the tram line. A splendid site for residences or residential flats.

AUCTION SALE OF THE ABOVE, AT THE ROOMS, 95 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY, ON FRIDAY, MARCH 5, at 11.30 A.M.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD.
(1430)

AUCTION SALES.

BEECROFT, ON THE HIGHLANDS.
800 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL,
on the
ATTRACTIVE HORNSBY AND STRATHFIELD LINE.

MASON'S ESTATE, Nos. 2 and 3,
fronting
COPELAND-ROAD,
HULL-STREET,
MARY-STREET,
opposite the beautiful homes of Messrs. Goodling, Wallace, Lyon, and others,
FIONA-ROAD,
just beyond
the BOWLING and CROQUET GREENS of the BEECROFT RECREATION CLUB, and only a FEW MINUTES' WALK from the RAILWAY STATION.

NOTE.—On all the Allotments in No. 3 Subdivision are well-grown FRUIT TREES of BEST and MOST PROFITABLE KINDS, which should PRODUCE an INCOME to the PURCHASERS.

TORRENS TITLE.

TERMS:—£2 per lot deposit, balance by 20 quarterly payments, interest 5 per cent. Building Covenant for protection of purchasers.

Trains leave Sydney on Saturdays for Beecroft at 12.15, 12.48, 1.34, 2.30, 2.40.

Lithographs obtainable from the Auctioneers, or from THOS. STOBO, Local Agent, Beecroft.

Auction Sale, on the Ground, 2.30 p.m.
NEXT SATURDAY.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., AUCTIONEERS, 95 Pitt-street. THOS. STOBO, Local Agent, Beecroft. (1407)

PORT KEMBLA.
THIRD SUBDIVISION OF
FIVE ISLANDS ESTATE
(near Wollongong),

into appropriate allotments of suitable frontages and depth. Apart from the delight of residence here, there cannot fail to be a prospective increment in values of land. It is impossible to forecast the development to occur at PORT KEMBLA, now in its infancy only. It may outstrip Wollongong in importance. Now is the time to buy land in the present subdivision, and secure the unearned increment thereon. COACHES now run daily; a branch line of Railway is being agitated for, and is not improbable as development takes place.

LITHOGRAPHS OBTAINABLE FROM AUCTIONEERS.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND,
NEXT SATURDAY.

In conjunction with STEWART and MORTON, of Nowra.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD.
(1395)

R. G. DUNHILL, Esq., Solicitor to Estate.

MOSMAN. MOSMAN.
ON THE HEIGHTS, NEAR TRAM, AT PUBLIC SCHOOL.

DESIRABLE and Well-situated Detached COTTAGE, No. 148 RAGLAN-STREET, only a few yards from Military-road. Of brick on stone, tiled roof, tiled verandah in front, verandah at rear, and contains hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, 2 pantries, and washhouse. Land 65 feet 1 inch to Raglan-street, by 181 feet on the side and 105 feet on the other, width at rear 44½ feet. TORRENS.

Inspection of this Comfortable and Convenient Cottage invited. Sewer, gas, and water connections.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD., in conjunction with WOODS and STUTCHBURY, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, MARCH 5, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Strongly-built and Neatly-finished Cottage at Mosman, close to Military-road. (1431)

GOOD INVESTMENT
AT
CAMPERDOWN, CITY.

TWO Semi-detached COTTAGES, Nos. 35 and 37, ROBERT-STREET, Northwood Estate, of brick, fronts tuckpointed, slate and iron roofs, porch entrances, windows in front, and each containing hall, 4 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, and laundry. Land, Lots 16 and 17, Section 3 Northwood Estate, 40 FEET to Robert-street by 90ft back to a lane. TORRENS. RENTAL, £104 per annum. Well built and in good order. Handy to Park and Tram.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, MARCH 5, at 11.30 a.m.
The above Capital Investment at Camperdown, City. Sewer, gas, and water connections. (1432)

RANDWICK, NEAR COOGEE.

TWO PAIRS of Semi-detached COTTAGES, known as ALMA, ASHTON, BANFF, and BOWTON, fronting STEWART-STREET, at the corner of LEE-STREET, situate a few yards south of the Coogee TRAMS in St. Paul's-road, and handy to the Perouse-road stop.

LAND: 136ft x 125ft. Torrens Title.
RENTAL, £234 PER ANNUM.

A Desirable Neighbourhood, surrounded by high-class property, and only a FEW MINUTES' TRAM RUN to the COOGEE OCEAN SURF BEACHES.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 95 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 5th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above COTTAGE PROPERTY at Randwick. (1435)

COOGEE.
CLARE AND O'DONNELL STREETS.
A Valuable and Most Charming Situation, CLOSE TO BEACH AND SURF BATHING, AND ADJOINING THE GRAND PACIFIC.

Undoubtedly one of the few spots capable of being made highly remunerative by appropriate expenditure.

LAND 67 FEET TO CLARE-STREET, and 116 FEET TO O'DONNELL-STREET.

On which is a delightful Cottage of 7 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and laundry, and conveniences.

But this excellent improvement is not adequate for the VERY ACTIVE AND CENTRAL SITE, which could be rendered very profitable by treatment.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 5th MARCH, at our Rooms, 95 Pitt-street, at 11.30.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD.

NEWTOWN INVESTMENTS.

1.—BRICK HOUSES, Nos. 47 to 51 FERNDALE-STREET, between King-street and Margaret-st. Land 120ft x 84ft, Torrens. RENTAL, £352 15s PER ANNUM.

2.—FIVE Brick HOUSES, Nos. 17 to 25 CHARLES-STREET, between Phillip and Augustus streets. Land 72ft x 99ft, Torrens. RENTAL, £322 12s PER ANNUM.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 95 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 5th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Properties at Newtown. (1436)

ST. LEONARDS.

Close to the Railway Station of that name, and Viewable from the Tram, Train, and Main Road.

40 LOTS AVENUE ESTATE,
Of Suitable Frontages, with Good Depths.

TORRENS TITLE, 15 per cent. Deposit, balance over 3 years, at 5 per cent. interest. Originally a portion of famous Berry Estate, but owner now throws it open for attention of
BUILDERS, INVESTORS, and HOME SEEKERS, as suitable for erection of Homes or Tenancies.
LITHOGRAPHS PRESENTLY.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, MARCH 6, AT 3 P.M.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD.
(1437)

By order of the Executors of the Estate late MRS. E. GRIMWOOD.

SUMMER HILL.

A Substantially-built and Well-finished COTTAGE RESIDENCE, known as CAVANBAR, fronting DRYNAN-STREET, at the corner of PROSPECT ROAD. Erected within its own NEAT GARDEN and GROUNDS. 81 feet x 178 feet. Torrens Title.

A DELIGHTFUL POSITION, surrounded by HIGH-CLASS RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES. The Cottage is replete in every modern convenience, and finished in an attractive manner.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 95 PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 12th MARCH at 11.30 a.m.,
The above COTTAGE RESIDENCE at SUMMER HILL. Full particulars in a future issue.

HENRY DAVIS, Esq., 3 Moore-street, Solicitor to the Estate. (1454)

EASTWOOD,
ON A HILL EAST OF THE RAILWAY LINE.
SUBDIVISION SALE
of
CHOICE SITES
HUNT'S HILL ESTATE,
fronting
NORTH-ROAD AND THRELFALL-ROAD,
close to the corner of
BALACLAVA-ROAD.

ELEVATED BUILDING SITES, in a RAPIDLY IMPROVING LOCALITY, and WITHIN AN EASY WALKING DISTANCE of the EASTWOOD RAILWAY STATION, via BALACLAVA-ROAD.

Insect the land by attending the Auction Sale.

Trains on day of sale at 12.5, 12.15, 12.48, 12.53, 1.34, 2.10.

By order of the Trustees of the late HARRY SMITH.

Torrens Title. Building Covenant, £120.
TERMS:
5 per cent. deposit, balance £1 per lot per month, interest 5 per cent.

Lithographs are now ready, and obtainable from the Auctioneers.

Auction Sale on the Ground, 3.30 p.m.,
SATURDAY, 13th MARCH,

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., AUCTIONEERS, 95 Pitt-street. (1477)

AUCTION SALES.

HEATHCOTE.
THE ENGADINE ESTATE.
Subdivided into Areas from 1¼ ACRE TO ½ AN ACRE.

The Land is eminently suited for Residential Sites, commanding as it does wide and extensive views, and within an easy distance from the Railway Station.

TITLE, TORRENS ACT.

*** NOTE THE EASY TERMS—£3 per lot deposit, balance extending over 10 years, interest 5 per cent. per annum.

THE ESTATE is only 20 miles from Sydney, and has an elevation of 700 feet above sea-level.

GET a Lithograph, and inspect the Estate before Day of Sale.

AUCTION SALE AT THE ROOMS, PITT-STREET, at 11.30 a.m.
FRIDAY, 19th MARCH, 1915.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, L.D.
(1374)

EASTWOOD HOUSE ESTATE,
No. 5,
at
EASTWOOD RAILWAY STATION,
the
HILL SUBDIVISION,
surrounding and including the Site of EASTWOOD HOUSE, ON THE HILL,
embracing the
PICKED SITES OF THE HORNSBY LINE,
right at the
EASTWOOD RAILWAY STATION,
the
MOST PROGRESSIVE SUBURB
between
HORNSBY AND STRATHFIELD.

Gas and City Water, and Good Train Service.

TORRENS TITLE AND BUILDING COVENANT.

TERMS OF SALE:
One tenth deposit, balance by 10 half-yearly payments, interest 5 per cent.

By order of the Executors of the Estate late EDWARD TERRY,

AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND, 2.30 P.M., SATURDAY, 20th MARCH,

Lithographs obtainable from the Auctioneers in a few days.

Messrs. VINDIN and LITTLEJOHN, Castlereagh-street, Solicitors to the Estate.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD.
(1396)

STANTON AND SON, LIMITED, AUCTIONEERS,
129 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY,
will sell at the
REAL ESTATE ASSOCIATION AUCTION ROOMS, Nos. 34 and 36 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, opposite MOORE-STREET,
on
TUESDAY, MARCH 9, at 11.30 a.m.,
all the undermentioned Properties.

In Bankruptcy.

In the Estate of Annie Turner,

under Instructions from W. H. Palmer, Esq., Official Assignee.

All the right, title, and interest of William Harrington Palmer, Esq., Official Assignee, in all that piece or parcel of land situated at Kensington-road, Kensington, having a frontage of about 50 feet by a depth of about 148 feet 6 inches, being the whole of the land comprised in Certificate of Title Vol. 1960, Folio 3.

On the land is erected a cottage known as Maryborough.

Messrs. Beebag and Simpson, 62 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, Solicitors to the Official Assignee.

STANTON AND SON, LTD.,
Auctioneers,
129 Pitt-street, Sydney.
AT THE ASSOCIATION ROOMS ON THE 9th MARCH.

NEWTOWN.
No. 46 Watkin-street, just off King-street,
Close to tram and railway station.

Double-fronted brick Cottage, on stone foundation, with slate and iron roof, Verandah in front tiled, hall, dining and sitting rooms connected with arch, breakfast-room, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom.

Also Stable, Carriage, etc., at the rear.

THE LAND has a frontage of 32 feet to Watkin-st by a depth of 90 feet through to lane.

TITLE TORRENS. EARLY POSSESSION.

STANTON AND SON, LTD.,
Auctioneers,
129 Pitt-street, Sydney.
SALE DAY, TUESDAY, MARCH 9.

BONDI,
RICKARD-AVENUE,
Within 5 minutes of surf and close to tram.

THREE NEW BRICK COTTAGES on stone foundation, slate and iron roof, each containing 5 LARGE ROOMS, kitchen (gas stove), laundry (gas copper), bathroom, pantry, linen cupboard, etc., fibrous plaster ceilings in main rooms.

Each Cottage is built on land having 26 feet 8 inches frontage to Rickard-avenue by a depth of about 115 feet. TITLE TORRENS.

LIBERAL TERMS. £100 deposit, and balance by weekly payments. The Cottages will be sold cheaply. AN EXCEPTIONAL CHANCE TO OBTAIN A HOME OR INVESTMENT IN A RAPIDLY IMPROVING PART.

BONDI BEACH.
MAGNIFICENT LEVEL BUILDING ALLOTMENTS.
Within 7 Minutes of the Surf.

Lots 29 and 30, Section 2, of the Queenscliffe Estate, each having a frontage of 40 feet to Curlewis-street by a depth of 140 feet. To be offered separately.

TORRENS TITLE. TRAM PASSES.

STANTON AND SON, LTD.,
Auctioneers,
129 Pitt-street, Sydney,
in conjunction with
DUNKERLEY BROS., Bondi Junction,
who will drive buyers to inspect,
AT THE ROOMS ON MARCH 9.

BURWOOD.
Corner Burwood-road and Meryla-street.

Brick House known as Everton, slate roof, 8 rooms, kitchen, etc. LAND has a frontage of 63 feet by a depth of 90 feet.

TORRENS TITLE. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.
EXCELLENT POSITION OPPOSITE PARK.

SUMMER HILL.

COTTAGE RESIDENCE, known as No. 7 Prospect-road, containing 6 rooms, kitchen, etc. Built on land having a frontage of about 40 feet by depth of 140 feet.

TORRENS TITLE. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

STANTON AND SON, LTD.,
Auctioneers,
129 Pitt-street, Sydney,
in conjunction with
TURNER, TATE, and CO.,
2 Lackey-street, Summer Hill.
AT THE AUCTION ROOMS, ON THE 9th MARCH.

BALMAIN.

Under instructions from the TRUSTEES in the Estate of the late NEIL LARSEN.

No. 12 CRYSTAL-STREET, off Weston-road, Weatherboard Cottage, with iron roof, containing verandah, 4 rooms, kitchen, and usual outbuildings.

TORRENS TITLE. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

LAND 20 feet 6 inches to Crystal-street by depth of 90 feet.

LIVERPOOL.

LOTS 438 and 478 HOSTON PARK ESTATE, containing 5 acres 3 roods 34 perches, frontages to 14th, 15th, and 28th Avenues. TORRENS TITLE.

STANTON AND SON, LTD.,
Auctioneers,
129 Pitt-street, Sydney,
in conjunction with
W. J. LAWS and FLOWERDEW,
365 Darling-street, Balmain.

ABBOTSFORD.

WATER FRONTAGE.

MODERN DOUBLE-FRONTED BRICK COTTAGE, on stone foundation, containing verandah front and rear, drawing and dining rooms connected by an arch, 4 bedrooms, breakfast-room, kitchen, laundry, etc. LAND has a frontage of 82 feet to Abbotsford-parade by a depth (herein of 167 feet to 177 feet through to the waters of Rivers of Chicken Bay, to which it has a frontage of 118 feet.

The Water Frontage has been reclaimed, with a stone retaining wall, and there is a fine bathing enclosure and a dressing shed.

TITLE TORRENS. EARLY POSSESSION.

The House is most substantially built, and is within 5 minutes' walk of the Abbotsford tram.

STANTON AND SON, LTD.,
Auctioneers,
129 Pitt-street, Sydney
SALE DAY, TUESDAY, 9th MARCH, 1915.

NORTH SYDNEY.

Close to St. Leonards and Artarmon Stations.

BUILDING SITES, in the GORE HILL ESTATE.

Lot 2, Sec. 30, 50 feet to Gordon-road by 167 feet, opposite St. Joseph's Orphanage.

Lot 12, Section 10, 49 feet to Marlborough-street by 178 feet 7 inches back to a lane.

Lots 14 and 16, Section 7, each having 66 feet frontage to Carlotta-street by 132 feet.

TITLE TORRENS. PLAN ON VIEW.
LIBERAL TERMS.

STANTON AND SON, LTD.,
Auctioneers,
129 Pitt-street, Sydney
AT THE ROOMS, 9th MARCH.

AUBURN.

FINE BUILDING SITE, in good position, 50 feet to Kihilla-street by 115 feet 2 inches along Belumla-street, being Lots 11 and 12, Section 10, Day's Subdivision.

TITLE FREEHOLD. LIBERAL TERMS.

STANTON AND SON, LTD.,
Auctioneers,
129 Pitt-street, Sydney

THE ABOVE PROPERTY FOR AUCTION SALE at the REAL ESTATE ASSOCIATION ROOMS, Nos. 34 and 36 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, on
TUESDAY, MARCH 9th, AT 11.30 A.M.

AUCTION SALES.

ABSOLUTE WATER FRONTAGE.

CHARMING HOME SITES.

CLAIRE ESTATE
WHARF-ROAD,
CONCORD, BURWOOD.

ELECTRIC TRAM SERVICE FROM BURWOOD STATION, WITHIN PENNY SECTION.

LARGE BLOCKS. TORRENS TITLE.

EASY TERMS.

10 PER CENT. DEPOSIT, BALANCE IN 20 EQUAL QUARTERLY INSTALMENTS, INTEREST 5 PER CENT.

FOR AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND,
TO-DAY. AT 3.30 P.M. SATURDAY.

STANTON AND SON, LTD.,
AUCTIONEERS,
129 PITT-STREET.

LITHOS. AVAILABLE ON APPLICATION.

MANLY,
FAIRY BOWER.

ST. PATRICK'S COLLEGE ESTATE
LEASEHOLDS
(PART OF THE COLLEGE GROUNDS).

THIS MAGNIFICENT ESTATE, with its natural beauty, Subdivided so as to give Picturesque Building Blocks.

The Land has an actual frontage along the Esplanade, which leads from the South Steyne and skirts Fairy Bower to Shelly Beach.

From the Elevation of the Land the Coast Line to Barrenjoey is in full view, and also Fairy Bower, which immediately fronts the Property, with Shelly Beach to the right, and the Government Reserve adjoining.

THE TITLE WILL BE LEASEHOLD,

under a special Act, recently passed by the New South Wales Parliament.

FOR
AUCTION SALE,
ON THE GROUND,
at 3.15 p.m.,
SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 1915.

Moderate Building Covenant for the protection of Buyers.

Lithographs and Pamphlets will be shortly available.

In the meantime the Auctioneers will be glad if you will call and see them, so that you may have full details of this exceptional Property.

STANTON AND SON, LTD.,
AUCTIONEERS,
129 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

FREE TRAIN. FREE TRAM.

MIRANDA, CRONULLA.

AUCTION SALE
on the Ground,
THIS DAY, SATURDAY.

TRAIN leaves Central at 2.20, returning from SUTHERLAND AT 5.56.

TERMS: 5/ DEPOSIT, 5/ MONTHLY,
back Lots.

10/ DEPOSIT, 10/ MONTHLY,
front Lots.

NO INTEREST.

BLACKWOOD'S HILL ESTATE,
the finest grass land there,

Best views in the district.

Facing 4d tram to CRONULLA.

PRACTICALLY WITHOUT RESERVE.

1/ DEPOSIT, 5/ MONTHLY, NO INTEREST.
5/ DEPOSIT, 5/ MONTHLY, NO INTEREST.
5/ DEPOSIT, 5/ MONTHLY, NO INTEREST.
5/ DEPOSIT, 5/ MONTHLY, NO INTEREST.

Magnificent Estate. Good Roads. Bought with Cash.

MY OWN LAND. NO MORTGAGE.

CALL FOR FREE TICKET.
ONLY 700 TO BE ISSUED.

SPECIAL TRAIN AND TRAM DIRECT.

BLACKWOOD means business, and will sell every lot at your own price.

Bring your friends for a day's outing.

5/ DEPOSIT, 5/ MONTHLY.

CALL TO-DAY FOR
A FREE TICKET.

ARTHUR BLACKWOOD,
AUCTIONEER,
Savings Bank-chambers,
opp. Singer's,
HAYMARKET.
Estab. 1900.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, MARCH 6, AT 3.

BANKSTOWN, DOROTHY PARK, No. 2.
BANKSTOWN, FREE TRAIN.
BANKSTOWN, FREE TICKETS.

BANKSTOWN, Leaves Central 2.10.
BANKSTOWN, Calls all Stations
BANKSTOWN, to CANTERBURY.

BANKSTOWN, £1 DEPOSIT, £1 MONTHLY.
BANKSTOWN, No interest for six months,
BANKSTOWN, then £1 monthly, with 5 p.c. int.

BANKSTOWN, TORRENS TITLE.

BANKSTOWN, Call for plan and FREE TICKET.

BANKSTOWN, DOROTHY, ARE you coming?

BANKSTOWN, Near Railway Station, HIGH LAND.

BANKSTOWN, I am busy, and can sell all the
BANKSTOWN, good land I offer.
BANKSTOWN,

ARTHUR BLACKWOOD,
Property Auctioneer,
Bay and George streets,
Opp. Singer's,
HAYMARKET. Est. 1900.

HUNTER'S HILL.
ABSOLUTE WATER FRONTAGE.

An ideal Site for Gentleman's Residence, or suitable for the erection of 4 Cottages: only 9 minutes from the main wharf and ferry to the Land.

LAND has a frontage of 125 feet to High-water Mark, by a depth along MOUNT-STREET of 194 feet.

SWIMMING BATHS. TENNIS COURT.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY, 4th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m., at their SALEROOMS, 333 GEORGE-STREET.

MARRICKVILLE,
NO. 10 FITZROY-STREET,
FOR POSITIVE SALE.

MODERN W.B. COTTAGE, 4 LARGE ROOMS, kit., washhouse, bathroom, etc., front and back verandahs (enclosed), large workshop. Land 30 x 120. EASY TERMS. Torrens Title.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, THURSDAY, 4th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m., at their Saleroom, 333 George-street.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE JAMES HOWARD, ESQ.

CAPITAL INVESTMENTS AT NEWTOWN.

LOT 1.—No. 6 and 8 FITZROY-STREET (just off King-street). PAIR OF RESIDENCES, built of brick (cemented and painted), slate and iron roof, each having tiled verandah, balcony, hall, 6 rooms, bathroom (upstairs), pantry, kitchen, (sink), laundry (copper and tubs). Iron rails on stone coping in front. Let at 22s per week each, equal to £114 yearly for the 2.

LAND 33 feet to FITZROY-STREET by 66 feet 3½ inches on one side, 69 feet 5½ inches on the other to Georgina-lane at rear.

TITLE FREEHOLD.

Lot. 2.—No. 105 WILSON-STREET, at the Corner of Pine-street. Brick built Cottage, slate and iron roof, having Verandah, Hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, and laundry combined (tubs and copper). Bathroom. Outer Let at 10s per week.

LAND 17 feet to Wilson-street by 90 feet along Pine-street to lane at rear.

TORRENS TITLE.

LOT 3.—Nos. 21 and 23, PINE-STREET (opposite Leamington-avenue). Pair of Cottages, built of brick, slate and iron roofs, each having Verandah, hall, 4 rooms, pantry, kitchen and laundry (combined, tubs and copper), bathroom, and hand verandah, one let at 10s and one at 14s weekly, equal to £75 8s yearly.

LAND 24 feet to PINE-STREET by 86 feet on one side and 88 feet on the other to Pine-lane at rear.

TORRENS TITLE.

F. SYDNEY GANNON, Esq., 65 Market-street, Solicitor to the Estate.

HARDIE and GORMAN PROPRIETARY, LTD., have received instructions to sell by Public Auction at the Saleroom, 128 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 24th FEB., 1915.

AT THE RISK AND EXPENSE OF THE FORMER PURCHASER.
KOGARAH.

One Block Below Regent-street, convenient to Station, and close by Manchester Unity Hall.

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